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FOREWARD

This annual crime report of index crimes in Nevada is published for use by the Nevada criminal justice system to aid in planning programs to combat crime in the state.

The report is the result of data collection from law enforcement agencies throughout the state and the analysis of those reports by the Nevada Department of Law Enforcement Assistance.

This report is distributed to law enforcement agencies, district attorneys, members of the courts and is available to the public.

Individuals using the information contained in this report should avoid making direct comparisons between cities and counties due to the existence of numerous factors which can have an effect on the type and volume of crime in specific jurisdictions.

Crime is a social problem and therefore a concern of the entire community. The efforts of law enforcement to combat crime are limited to factors within its control. The assistance of the community to law enforcement greatly enhances its ability to combat crime.

NEVADA UNIFORM CRIME REPORT PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

The Department of Law Enforcement Assistance wishes to thank the following law enforcement agencies for their contribution to the Nevada UCR program and this report:

Boulder City Police Department
Caliente Police Department
Carlin Police Department
Carson City Sheriff's Department
Churchill County Sheriff's Department
Douglas County Sheriff's Department
Elko County Sheriff's Department
Elko Police Department
Ely Police Department
Esmeralda County Sheriff's Department
Eureka County Sheriff's Department
Fallon Police Department
Henderson Police Department
Humboldt County Sheriff's Department
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Lander County Sheriff's Department
Lincoln County Sheriff's Department
Lovelock Police Department
Lyon County Sheriff's Department
Mineral County Sheriff's Department
North Las Vegas Police Department
Nye County Sheriff's Department
Pershing County Sheriff's Department
Reno Police Department
Sparks Police Department
Storey County Sheriff's Department
University of Nevada, Reno Police Department
Washoe County Sheriff's Department
White Pine County Sheriff's Department
Winnemucca Police Department
Yerington Police Department
Wells Police Department

THE NEVADA UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

Introduction

The primary function of the Uniform Crime Reporting program is to provide reliable data to help define the extent of the crime problem in Nevada. This data is then used by state and local officials and the public in assessing the crime problem in the state and developing programs to combat crime.

Statistics are provided by local law enforcement agencies and compiled according to UCR guidelines. The accuracy of the program depends upon the accuracy of the reports submitted.

One of the main limitations of the program is the question of just how much crime is being reported. Many crimes go unreported by citizens because they feel the crime is of little consequence or out of fear of retaliation from perpetrators of crime who end up in the criminal justice system.

Another limitation of the program is the fact that the UCR statistics are not as complete as they could be and do not break down crimes as attempts, successful crime, or secondary crimes perpetrated during commission of a primary or part 1 crime.

Despite these limitations, the collection of information for the UCR program relates the most accurate assessment available of the crime situation in Nevada.

National UCR Program

Uniform crime reporting originated in 1929 with the standardization of crime data collection set by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

In 1930 Congress authorized the Federal Bureau of Investigation to collect and compile nationwide crime counts. Since that time the FBI has acted as a clearinghouse for crime report information.

The national crime statistics collected through UCR are published annually by the FBI in its report of "Crime in the United States." Data collected from numerous law enforcement agencies provides the backbone of the information.

UCR Requirements

The Uniform Crime Report program incorporates three basic elements of statistical reporting: crime trends through reported offenses; arrest patterns; and offense characteristics.

Statistical information derived from arrest reports is presented with other UCR information and exhibits because they are of primary interest to law enforcement agencies.

Offense characteristics help describe criminal events in detail and thus are beneficial in planning crime prevention programs. This information is used to analyze crimes according to weapon used, day of the week, time of day or night, victim relationship, victim age, offender age, offender relationship, etc. The same analysis can be made using this information for any of the Part 1 crimes in Nevada.

The monthly data collection forms include reported offenses, supplemental information about actual offenses and characteristics of persons arrested.

Part 1 Offenses

The "index crimes" or Part 1 crimes used in data collection were chosen because of their seriousness and frequency of occurrence as indicators of crime in the United States.

The index or Part 1 crimes were established in the following categories because they are believed to be the crimes which are most likely to be reported and which occur with enough frequency to provide an adequate basis for comparison:

1. Criminal homicide (murder)
2. Sexual assault
3. Robbery
4. Aggravated assault
5. Burglary (breaking and entering)
6. Larceny-theft
7. Motor vehicle theft
8. Arson

Each of these offenses has been specifically defined for UCR purposes. The crime index offenses are all of the Part 1 offenses with the exception of manslaughter by negligence and simple assault. Part 2 offenses are all other offenses not listed as Part 1.

Nevada UCR Program

The Nevada Uniform Crime Report system involves collection, classification and analysis of crime statistics provided by law enforcement agencies throughout the state on a cooperating basis.

The Nevada system is organized on parallel lines to that of the federal UCR system so that Nevada crime data can be quickly entered into the national UCR system.

Nevada law enforcement agencies monthly submit information on index crimes to the Department of Law Enforcement Assistance. The research section records the information on a master tally and makes cumulative counts.

The Uniform Crime Report system does not consider the many facets of organized crime such as extortion, loan sharking, gambling, narcotics trafficking and other activities. White collar crimes such as embezzlement, tax evasion, and consumer fraud are also not considered, as well as regulatory violations such as safety standards, building codes, etc.

UCR crimes are reported using a hierarchy rule which deletes some crimes from the reporting process and records the most serious crime even if multiple offenses are known to have been committed during the same criminal offense.

Purpose and Objectives

The Uniform Crime Report system is designed to provide a continuing look at the extent of crime in Nevada. The resulting crime analysis is used as a planning tool for local, state and national criminal justice agencies in their efforts to combat crime.

The basic objectives of the Nevada UCR program are to:

1. Inform the Governor, Legislature, other governmental officials and the public as to the nature of the crime problem in Nevada, its magnitude and trends.

2. Provide law enforcement administrators with criminal analysis for administrative and operational use.

3. Provide a profile of those committing criminal acts according to age, sex, whether resident or non-resident, and other social attributes in order to determine the proper focus for crime prevention and enforcement activities.

4. Provide information that will aid in measuring the effectiveness of Nevada's criminal justice system.

5. Provide continuing research to help improve the efficiency, effectiveness and performance of criminal justice agencies in Nevada.

6. Provide the FBI with UCR guideline data to be included in the annual national crime report and analysis.

Reporting Procedure

Each agency is responsible for compiling its own crime reports and submitting them to the Nevada UCR on a cooperating basis. A UCR guide book is furnished to each agency to guarantee uniformity and to provide a guide for scoring and classifying offenses.

Each month the index or Part 1 offenses are reported by the cooperating law enforcement agencies. The tally of offenses is taken from the records of complaints received by law enforcement agencies from victims, witnesses, other sources, or discovered by agencies during their own investigations. Complaints determined by follow-up investigations to be unfounded are eliminated from the count.

The resulting number of offenses known to law enforcement is reported without regard to whether there has been an arrest, property recovered, local prosecutive policy or other consideration. Monthly reports on persons arrested provide a profile through information about age, sex, and race. All of the information is collected by the Department of Law Enforcement Assistance and is submitted to the FBI. Information retained by the state is used for state-wide analysis and summary of crime activities.

CRIME INDEX, CLASSIFICATION AND DEFINITIONS

Maintenance of uniform and consistent data from the many submitting agencies is obtained through standard definitions applied to state and federal UCR system reports.

The basic definitions are:

Part 1 Offenses

1a. Murder - The willful or non-negligent killing of a human being

1b. Manslaughter - The killing of a human being by the act, procurement or culpable negligence of another

2. Rape - The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will

3. Robbery - The felonious and forcible taking of the property of another against his will by violence or putting him in fear

4. Aggravated assault - An attempt or offer with unlawful force or violence to do physical injury to another

5. Burglary - An unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of any structure to commit a felony or larceny

6. Larceny-theft - The unlawful taking of the property of another with intent to permanently deprive him of ownership

7. Arson - The unlawful burning of the property of another

8. Motor vehicle theft - The larceny or attempted larceny of a motor vehicle

Part 2 Offenses**

10. Other assaults
11. Forgery and counterfeiting
12. Fraud, worthless checks
13. Stolen property
14. Embezzlement
15. Vandalism
16. Weapons, carrying, possession, etc.
17. Prostitution, commercial vice
18. Sex offenses
19. Narcotics, sale, possession, etc.
20. Gambling
21. Offenses against family, children
22. Driving under the influence
23. Liquor laws
24. Civil protective custody
25. Disorderly conduct
26. Vagrancy
27. All other offenses, state, local
28. Suspicion (not in Nevada)
29. Curfew, loitering (juveniles)
30. Runaway (juveniles)

** See Appendix for definitions of Part 2 offenses

CRIME FACTORS

There are many factors which can affect the type and volume of crime activity in a given area. These factors result in crime trends varying from place to place, though they may be in a common geographic area.

Influences on crime activity include:

Density and size of the community population and the metropolitan area of which it is a part.

Composition of the population, specifically by age, sex and race.

Economic status and mores of the population.

Relative stability of the population including commuters, seasonal workers and transients.

Climate, including seasonal weather conditions.

Educational, recreational and religious characteristics.

Effective strength of the police force.

Standards governing appointments to the police force.

Attitudes and policies of the courts and prosecuting officials.

Relationships and attitudes of law enforcement and the community.

The administrative and investigative efficiency of the local law enforcement agencies, including the degree of adherence to crime reporting standards.

Organization and cooperation of adjoining and overlapping police jurisdictions.

The current methods of gathering and reporting offense and arrest data are influenced by many variables and thus provide a less than complete picture of criminality in society. Despite these shortcomings, there is no system currently available that more adequately will provide the desired information.

Crime is reported to police by victims, witnesses, citizens who suspect criminal activity and by police. An increase in the crime index means simply that there are more offenses known to the police this year than last, and does not mean that the police are not doing their job well. It does indicate specific areas of concern for activities aimed at prevention, deterrence, increased law enforcement, prosecution, courts, corrections, probation, parole and legislative activity.

Government is responsible for providing the laws and means for implementing programs aimed at reducing crime. Government is part of society and therefore each person in society is responsible for acting in his own way to reduce crime.

1979 NEVADA LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

AGENCY	SWORN MALE	SWORN FEMALE	CIVILIAN MALE	CIVILIAN FEMALE	TOTAL EMPLOYEES
Boulder City Police Dept.	15	0	0	4	19
Caliente Police Dept.	4	0	0	1	5
Carlin Police Dept.	4	0	1	2	7
Carson City Sheriff's Dept.	56	15	0	3	74
Churchill County Sheriff's Dept.	13	1	0	4	18
Douglas County Sheriff's Dept.	52	5	2	18	77
Elko County Sheriff's Dept.	16	4	1	1	22
Elko Police Dept.	22	0	0	8	30
Ely Police Dept.	11	1	0	0	12
Esmeralda County Sheriff's Dept.	6	1	2	1	10
Eureka County Sheriff's Dept.	5	1	1	0	7
Fallon Police Dept.	13	0	1	5	19
Henderson Police Dept.	36	0	5	10	51
Humboldt County Sheriff's Dept.	8	0	6	6	20
Lander County Sheriff's Dept.	14	7	0	0	21
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept.	895	38	57	299	1,289
Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept.	9	1	0	3	13
Lovelock Police Dept.	6	0	0	0	6
Lyon County Sheriff's Dept.	26	8	0	0	34
Mineral County Sheriff's Dept.	11	0	1	4	16
North Las Vegas Police Dept.	88	8	7	32	135
Nye County Sheriff's Dept.	30	9	0	0	39
Pershing County Sheriff's Dept.	5	1	0	5	11
Reno Police Dept.	312	12	28	48	400
Sparks Police Dept.	66	4	5	20	95
Storey County Sheriff's Dept.	11	1	0	0	12
Univ. of Nevada (Reno)	11	1	0	2	14
Washoe County Sheriff's Dept.	142	12	10	44	208
White Pine County Sheriff's Dept.	14	5	0	0	19
Wells Police Dept.	5	0	0	0	5
Winnemucca Police Dept.	14	0	1	3	18
Yerington Police Dept.	6	0	1	2	9

POPULATION FACTORS

Although population cannot be considered a cause of crime, a higher incidence of crime occurs in heavily populated areas than occurs in regions with sparse population. This may be due to the fact that a large population yields a high potential for victims, that a large population contains more criminals and potential criminals than those with smaller populations, or because people residing in urban communities report crimes more readily than those in rural areas.

Because it is a tourist mecca, Nevada's population can vary from the current population of 722,209* during weekdays to millions on holidays and weekends. With new expansions in defense facilities, mining ventures and tourism, Nevada will continue to grow in population.

Areas in the state which experience a rapid growth or decline can be used to provide an indication of possible expectations of crime patterns within the state.

* State Planning Coordinator's Office, December, 1978

POPULATION DENSITY IN NEVADA BASED ON THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PER SQUARE MILE BY COUNTY

County	1978 Population Density	1979 Population Density
Carson City	202.73	226.58
Churchill	2.56	2.66
Clark	46.61	48.71
Douglas	18.44	19.90
Elko	.94	1.00
Esmeralda	.24	.20
Eureka	.28	.30
Humboldt	.82	.86
Lander	.59	.60
Lincoln	.27	.28
Lyon	4.83	4.38
Mineral	1.59	1.71
Nye	.34	.44
Pershing	.45	.46
Storey	4.45	4.65
Washoe	26.69	29.76
White Pine	.98	1.02
Nevada TOTAL Population Density for state	6.10	6.50

1979 POPULATION AND DISTRIBUTION BY AGE AND SEX*

Age	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	33,999	32,762	66,761	4.7	4.5	9.2
5-9	29,718	28,688	58,406	4.1	4.0	8.1
10-14	29,415	28,447	57,862	4.1	3.9	8.0
15-19	33,065	31,707	64,772	4.6	4.4	9.0
20-24	36,918	35,965	72,883	5.1	5.0	10.1
25-29	33,948	33,320	67,268	4.7	4.6	9.3
30-34	29,359	29,352	58,711	4.1	4.1	8.1
35-39	24,673	24,193	48,866	3.4	3.3	6.8
40-44	20,816	19,830	40,646	2.9	2.7	5.6
45-49	18,394	17,654	36,048	2.5	2.4	5.0
50-54	17,328	17,018	34,346	2.4	2.4	4.8
55-59	16,005	16,252	32,257	2.2	2.3	4.5
60-64	13,670	14,045	27,715	1.9	1.9	3.8
65-69	10,801	11,573	22,374	1.5	1.6	3.1
70-74	7,307	8,448	15,755	1.0	1.2	2.2
75-Up	6,948	10,591	17,539	1.0	1.5	2.4
Total	362,364	359,845	722,209	50.2	49.8	100.0

*Figures from State Planning Coordinator's Office

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT

Nevada covers approximately 111,117 square miles making it the seventh largest state in the nation.

Approximately 86% of the land in Nevada is owned and administered by the federal government. Only Alaska has more federally controlled land at present.

Nevada is considered the "hub of the West" and is bordered by Oregon, Idaho, Arizona, Utah and California.

The climate of Nevada is semi-arid with an average annual precipitation of approximately nine inches. Temperatures vary widely between the southern and northern regions of the state.

NEVADA CRIME SYNOPSIS

Nevada had 61,536 index crimes reported in 1979. Of these, 18% were cleared through arrest, recovery of property or extraordinary means.

The crime rate was established at 8,519 part 1 offenses for every 100,000 residents.

Of the $48,979,553.00 worth of property stolen, 25% was recovered.

Firearms were used in 64% of the murder-homicide (non-negligent cases reported.)

Robbery accounted for a property loss of $2,576,142.00.

Of the 2,456 aggravated assaults reported, 26% were committed by use of hands, fists or feet.

There were 285 arson incidents reported resulting in property damage or loss totaling $2,406,355.00

Residential burglaries account for 74% of all the burglaries reported. Of those, 42% were committed at night.

There were 4,916 motor vehicle thefts reported amounting to a loss of $14,074,904.00.

There were 324 assaults on police officers reported in 1979. Three officers were killed in the line of duty.

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES REPORTED BY MONTH

Month	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft
January	8	21	283	181	1,657	2,566	383
February	8	25	208	154	1,554	2,483	376
March	20	32	223	173	1,497	2,539	429
April	7	30	194	183	1,489	2,383	328
May	5	30	198	176	1,523	2,371	364
June	4	49	192	215	1,605	2,479	381
July	8	46	249	222	1,601	2,580	399
August	15	42	225	289	1,785	2,943	527
September	4	29	214	198	1,622	2,615	442
October	12	49	269	226	1,687	2,611	433
November	12	23	246	223	1,800	2,618	405
December	18	41	355	216	1,872	2,890	449
Total	121	417	2,856	2,456	19,692	31,078	4,916

NEVADA CRIME TRENDS 1975-1979

Index Offenses	Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change	Rate Per 100,000 Population	Percent Change	Percent Cleared
Murder	1975	78	-0-	13.2	-0-	68.0
	1976	71	- 9.0	11.6	-12.1	62.0
	1977	95	+33.8	15.0	+29.3	80.0
	1978	100	+ 5.3	14.8	- 1.3	76.0
	1979	121	+21.0	16.8	+13.5	61.0
Forcible Rape	1975	274	-0-	46.4	-0-	38.3
	1976	285	+ 4.1	46.5	+ .2	47.4
	1977	310	+ 8.8	48.9	+ 5.2	45.2
	1978	354	+14.2	52.2	+ 6.7	50.3
	1979	417	+17.5	57.6	+10.3	53.1
Robbery	1975	1,790	-0-	303.2	-0-	20.3
	1976	1,794	+ .2	292.3	- 3.4	22.4
	1977	2,043	+13.9	322.5	+10.1	26.5
	1978	2,364	+15.7	348.8	+ 8.2	23.7
	1979	2,856	+20.8	395.5	+13.4	18.0
Aggravated Assault	1975	1,051	-0-	178.0	-0-	89.5
	1976	2,030	+93.1	331.3	+86.1	54.7
	1977	2,215	+ 9.1	349.7	+ 5.6	61.0
	1978	2,303	+ 4.0	339.8	+ 2.8	58.8
	1979	2,456	+ 6.6	339.9	+-0-	57.7
Burglary (Breaking & Entering)	1975	14,447	-0-	2,447.4	-0-	10.7
	1976	14,510	+ .4	2,368.3	- 3.2	12.1
	1977	15,468	+ 6.7	2,442.1	+ 3.1	13.3
	1978	17,384	+12.4	2,564.8	+ 5.0	10.7
	1979	19,692	+13.2	2,726.1	+ 6.3	6.7
Larceny-Theft	1975	26,495	-0-	4,488.4	-0-	22.9
	1976	28,444	+ 7.4	4,642.7	+ 3.4	20.1
	1977	26,369	- 7.3	4,163.1	-10.3	23.5
	1978	27,693	+ 5.2	4,085.7	- 1.9	21.9
	1979	31,078	+12.2	4,302.8	+ 5.3	21.0
Motor Vehicle Theft	1975	3,002	-0-	508.6	-0-	18.3
	1976	3,058	+ 1.9	499.3	- 1.8	18.5
	1977	3,526	+15.3	556.7	+11.5	20.5
	1978	3,947	+11.9	582.3	+ 6.5	18.8
	1979	4,916	+24.5	680.5	+16.9	16.8

NEVADA CRIME TRENDS 1975-1979 (CONTINUED)

Index Offenses	Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change	Rate Per 100,000 Population	Percent Change	Percent Cleared
Violent Crime	1975	3,193	-0-	540.9	-0-	45.8
	1976	4,180	+30.9	682.3	+26.1	40.5
	1977	4,663	+11.6	736.2	+ 7.9	45.2
	1978	5,121	+ 9.8	755.5	+ 2.6	42.2
	1979	5,850	+14.2	809.7	+ 7.2	38.0
Property Crime	1975	43,944	-0-	7,444.4	-0-	18.6
	1976	46,012	+ 4.7	7,510.1	+ .9	17.5
	1977	45,363	- 1.4	7,161.9	- 4.6	19.8
	1978	49,024	+ 8.1	7,232.8	+ 1.0	17.7
	1979	55,686	+13.6	6,790.1	- 6.1	16.1
Total for Nevada	1975	47,137	-0-	7,985.3	-0-	20.5
	1976	50,192	+ 6.5	8,192.4	+ 2.6	19.4
	1977	50,026	- .3	7,898.0	- 3.6	22.1
	1978	54,145	+ 8.2	7,988.3	+ 1.1	20.0
	1979	61,536	+13.6	8,519.1	+ 6.6	18.2

1979 NEVADA CRIME SUMMARY

Index Offenses - A total of 61,536 index crimes were reported to law enforcement during 1979, representing a 14% increase over 1978 reports.

Crime Rate - There were 8,518 victims for every 100,000 permanent inhabitants of the state, representing an increase of almost 7% over 1978.

Violent Crimes - Violent crimes increased 14% over 1978 figures with 5,580 crimes reported.

Property Crimes - There were 55,686 property crimes reported in 1979, an increase of 14% over 1978 figures.

Murder/Homicide - There was a 21% increase in murders with 121 reported in 1979.

Sexual Assault - There were 417 rapes reported in 1979 representing an increase of 18% over 1978 incidents.

Robbery - 2,856 robberies were reported in 1979, an increase of 21% over 1978.

Aggravated Assault - Aggravated assaults increased 7% with 2,456 incidents reported.

Burglary - 19,692 burglaries were reported in 1979 representing an increase of 13% over 1978 figures.

Larceny/Theft - There were 31,078 larcenies reported in 1979, an increase of 21% over 1978 reports. More than 50% of the total index offenses were in this category.

Motor Vehicle Theft - Motor vehicle thefts increased 25% with 4,916 being reported in 1979.

Clearance Rate - There were 12,000 index offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means. Only 18% of the reported offenses were cleared in 1979 compared to 20% in 1978.

Below are classifications of Part I offenses by category. The breakdown gives total offenses and the percentage of that occurrence.

MURDER

	Classifications	
	Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	Manslaughter by Negligence
1979 Number %	121 (91%)	12 (9%)
1978 Number %	100 (79%)	27 (21%)

FORCIBLE RAPE

	Classifications	
	Rape by Force	Attempted Rape
1979 Number %	297 (71%)	120 (29%)
1978 Number %	227 (64%)	127 (36%)

ROBBERY

	Classifications			
	Firearms	Knife	Strong-Arm	Other
1979 Number %	1426 (50%)	344 (12%)	970 (34%)	116 (4%)
1978 Number %	1096 (46%)	274 (11%)	872 (37%)	122 (5%)

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

	Classifications			
	Firearms	Knife	Strong-Arm	Other
1979 Number %	616 (26%)	427 (17%)	769 (31%)	644 (26%)
1978 Number %	581 (25%)	431 (19%)	662 (29%)	629 (27%)

The above aggravated assault classifications include all assaults with the exception of simple assaults, which are not counted under Part I offenses in U.C.R. reports.

1979-Simple Assaults
5,220 Offenses

1978-Simple Assaults
4,445 Offenses

BURGLARY

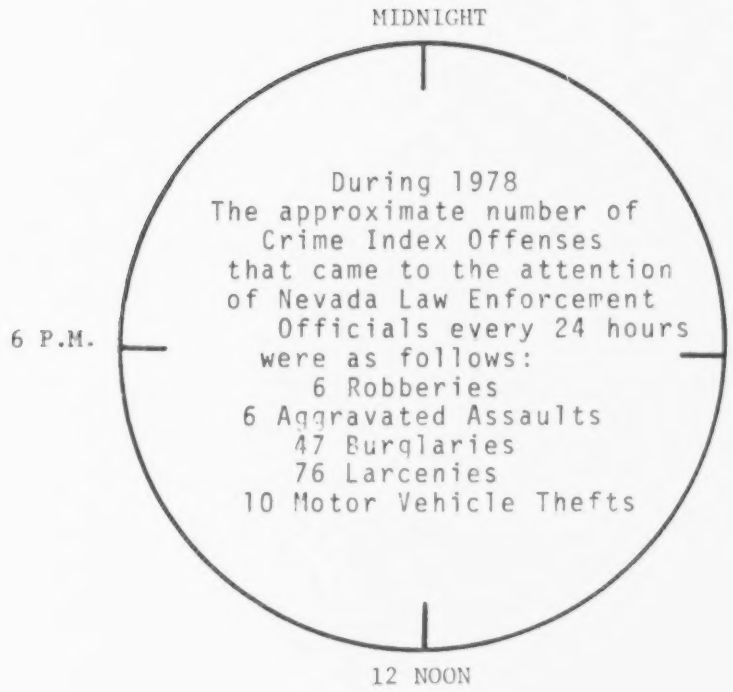
	Classifications		
	Forcible Entry	Unlawful Entry	Attempted Entry
1979 Number %	12,114 (61%)	6,500 (33%)	1,128 (6%)
1978 Number %	11,771 (68%)	4,686 (27%)	927 (5%)

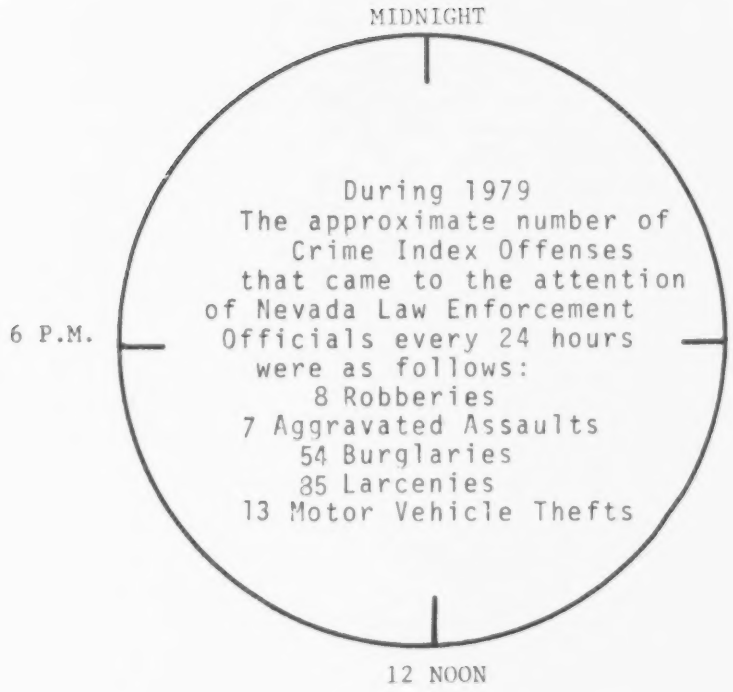
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

	Classifications		
	Auto	Truck/Bus	Other Vehicles
1979 Number %	3,098 (63%)	958 (19%)	860 (18%)
1978 Number %	2,607 (66%)	744 (19%)	596 (15%)

The offense of larceny in Nevada does not have a breakdown. Total offenses amounted to 31,078 which is the highest offense category of Part 1 crimes.

CRIME CLOCKS





NOTE: In 1978, one murder occurred every 4 days; 1 rape every 24 hours. In 1979 one murder occurred every 3 days; one rape every 21 hours.

PART 1 OFFENSES BY COUNTY

COUNTY	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Lyon					
MURDER	0	0	1	1	0
RAPE	0	0	0	1	0
ROBBERY	1	5	1	2	2
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	25	20	9	16	59
BURGLARY	55	75	63	78	107
LARCENY	160	143	130	148	234
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	14	2	4	11	22
TOTAL	255	245	208	257	424
Mineral					
MURDER	1	0	0	0	0
RAPE	1	2	2	2	2
ROBBERY	1	3	3	0	7
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	21	11	22	30	34
BURGLARY	66	69	58	51	64
LARCENY	102	110	105	68	76
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	10	5	10	10	20
TOTAL	202	200	200	161	203
Nye					
MURDER	0	0	2	1	0
RAPE	1	2	1	1	3
ROBBERY	2	6	3	4	3
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	15	13	16	36	35
BURGLARY	77	77	75	80	100
LARCENY	67	37	65	90	109
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	8	13	8	23
TOTAL	178	143	175	220	273
Churchill					
MURDER	0	2	0	1	3
RAPE	0	1	0	1	1
ROBBERY	0	3	1	5	3
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	4	9	8	8	10
BURGLARY	80	74	54	94	81
LARCENY	232	284	227	390	299
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	12	18	22	23	23
TOTAL	328	391	312	522	420

PART 1 OFFENSES BY COUNTY (CONTINUED)

COUNTY	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Pershing					
MURDER	0	1	0	1	0
RAPE	0	1	1	0	0
ROBBERY	3	6	3	2	1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	8	33	32	20	13
BURGLARY	21	54	40	16	33
LARCENY	43	90	92	79	77
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	5	15	18	7	9
TOTAL	80	200	186	125	133
Storey					
MURDER	0	1	0	0	0
RAPE	1	4	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2	4	5	3	3
BURGLARY	13	14	5	2	8
LARCENY	24	22	16	4	6
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	4	3	2	1	3
TOTAL	44	48	28	10	20
White Pine					
MURDER	2	0	1	1	2
RAPE	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	4	2	3	3	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	4	2	15	4	14
BURGLARY	113	69	61	103	68
LARCENY	238	228	204	153	185
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	5	9	15	10	7
TOTAL	366	310	299	274	276
Lincoln					
MURDER	1	0	1	1	1
RAPE	0	1	0	0	1
ROBBERY	1	8	1	0	3
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	11	5	8	11	15
BURGLARY	36	27	28	22	21
LARCENY	41	31	32	50	31
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2	2	5	6	7
TOTAL	92	74	75	90	79

PART 1 OFFENSES BY COUNTY (CONTINUED)

COUNTY	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Elko					
MURDER	2	2	1	0	3
RAPE	4	6	3	1	1
ROBBERY	16	8	9	10	25
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	29	31	45	65	70
BURGLARY	77	109	96	130	217
LARCENY	269	311	269	233	272
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	50	21	34	49	44
TOTAL	447	488	457	488	632
Eureka					
MURDER	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	0	1	1	0	0
ROBBERY	0	1	2	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	8	1	8
BURGLARY	0	2	11	4	2
LARCENY	3	11	39	33	33
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1	2	3	4	6
TOTAL	4	17	64	42	49
Humboldt					
MURDER	1	1	0	4	1
RAPE	1	0	0	4	0
ROBBERY	4	1	3	8	9
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	13	6	7	16	18
BURGLARY	58	58	70	96	105
LARCENY	131	127	145	222	237
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	11	9	42	34
TOTAL	224	204	234	392	404
Lander					
MURDER	1	0	0	0	1
RAPE	1	0	1	1	0
ROBBERY	3	2	0	4	1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2	1	3	4	6
BURGLARY	20	31	51	27	19
LARCENY	35	42	49	37	39
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	13	14	23	10	15
TOTAL	75	90	127	83	81

PART 1 OFFENSES BY COUNTY (CONTINUED)

COUNTY	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Clark					
MURDER	52	46	73	65	89
RAPE	217	203	230	249	269
ROBBERY	1,480	1,442	1,612	1,731	2,110
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1,423	1,513	1,510	1,553	1,609
BURGLARY	10,534	10,448	11,093	12,017	13,405
LARCENY	16,798	18,759	16,747	16,417	18,982
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2,176	2,187	2,422	2,615	3,265
TOTAL	32,670	34,598	33,687	34,647	39,729
Washoe					
MURDER	12	16	14	23	20
RAPE	51	45	55	85	125
ROBBERY	233	265	364	548	636
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	246	248	242	325	358
BURGLARY	2,591	2,831	3,094	3,975	4,766
LARCENY	6,929	6,723	6,771	8,297	8,974
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	519	600	775	979	1,242
TOTAL	10,581	10,728	11,315	14,232	16,121
Carson					
MURDER	5	4	1	2	0
RAPE	5	13	8	3	7
ROBBERY	12	21	9	20	24
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	21	91	205	156	157
BURGLARY	409	318	304	380	393
LARCENY	691	801	816	786	760
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	76	72	95	88	108
TOTAL	1,219	1,320	1,438	1,435	1,456
Douglas					
MURDER	2	1	1	0	1
RAPE	5	6	8	6	8
ROBBERY	29	28	25	27	32
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	59	39	79	55	47
BURGLARY	284	254	365	309	304
LARCENY	737	719	662	686	764
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	84	88	76	84	88
TOTAL	1,200	1,135	1,216	1,167	1,244

MURDER

There were 121 murders reported during 1979 in Nevada. The crime rate was 16.8 per 100,000 population which represents 2% of all violent offenses.

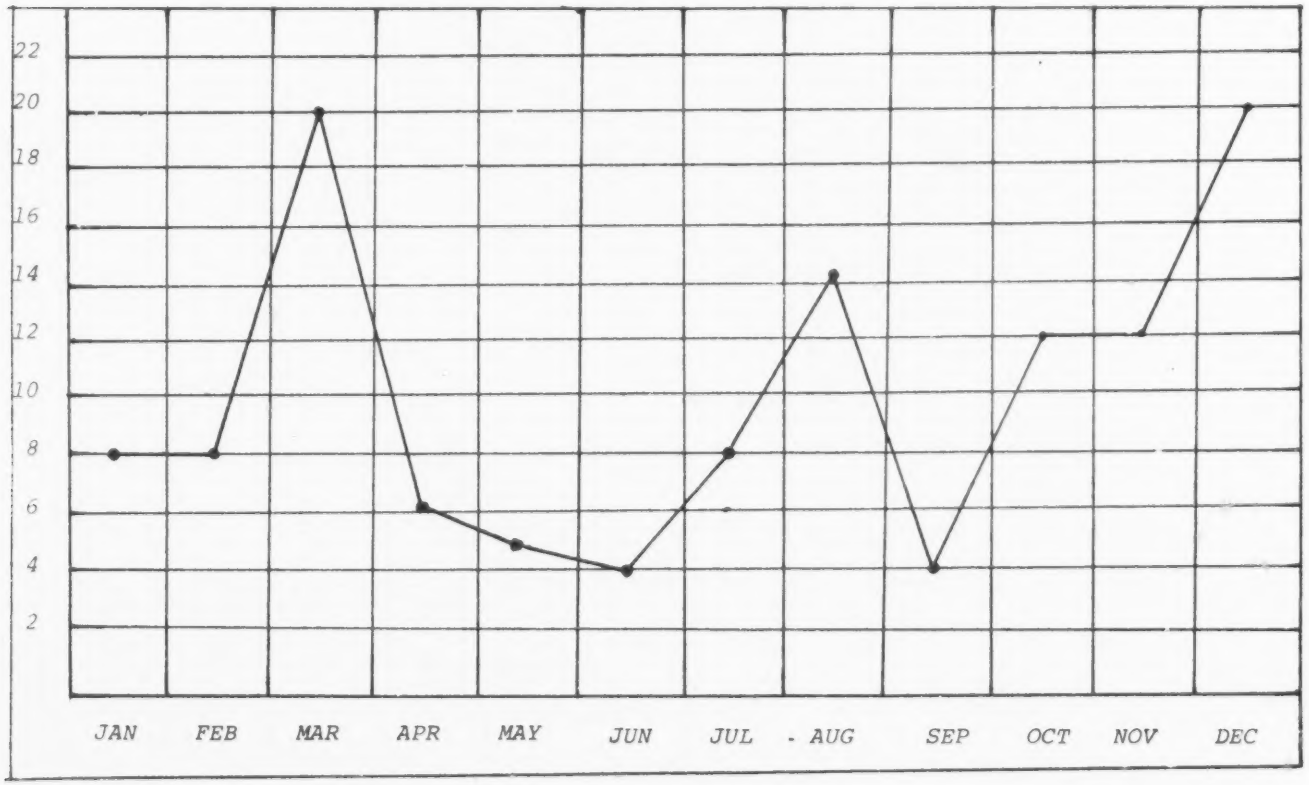
Trends in 1978-1979

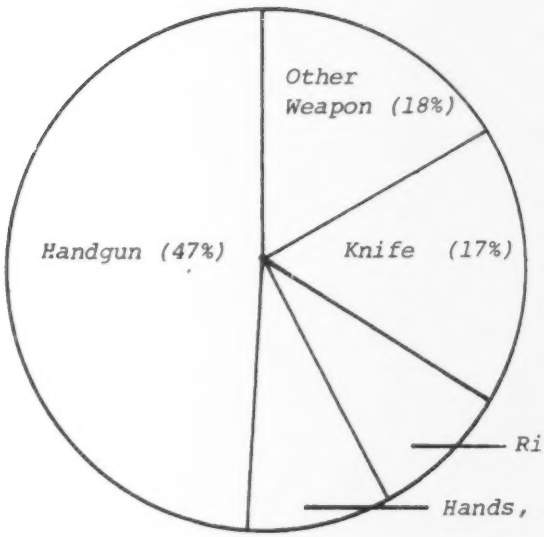
Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100,000
1978	100	14.8
1979	121	16.8

Nevada law enforcement agencies cleared 61% of all murders reported in 1979. Of the 121 murder offenses, 2% of the cases cleared resulted in juvenile arrests.

A comparison of murder, non-negligent manslaughter, and manslaughter by negligence, which is not counted as an index offense, indicates that the manslaughter by negligence makes up 9% or 12 offenses.

Murder Distrubution by Month



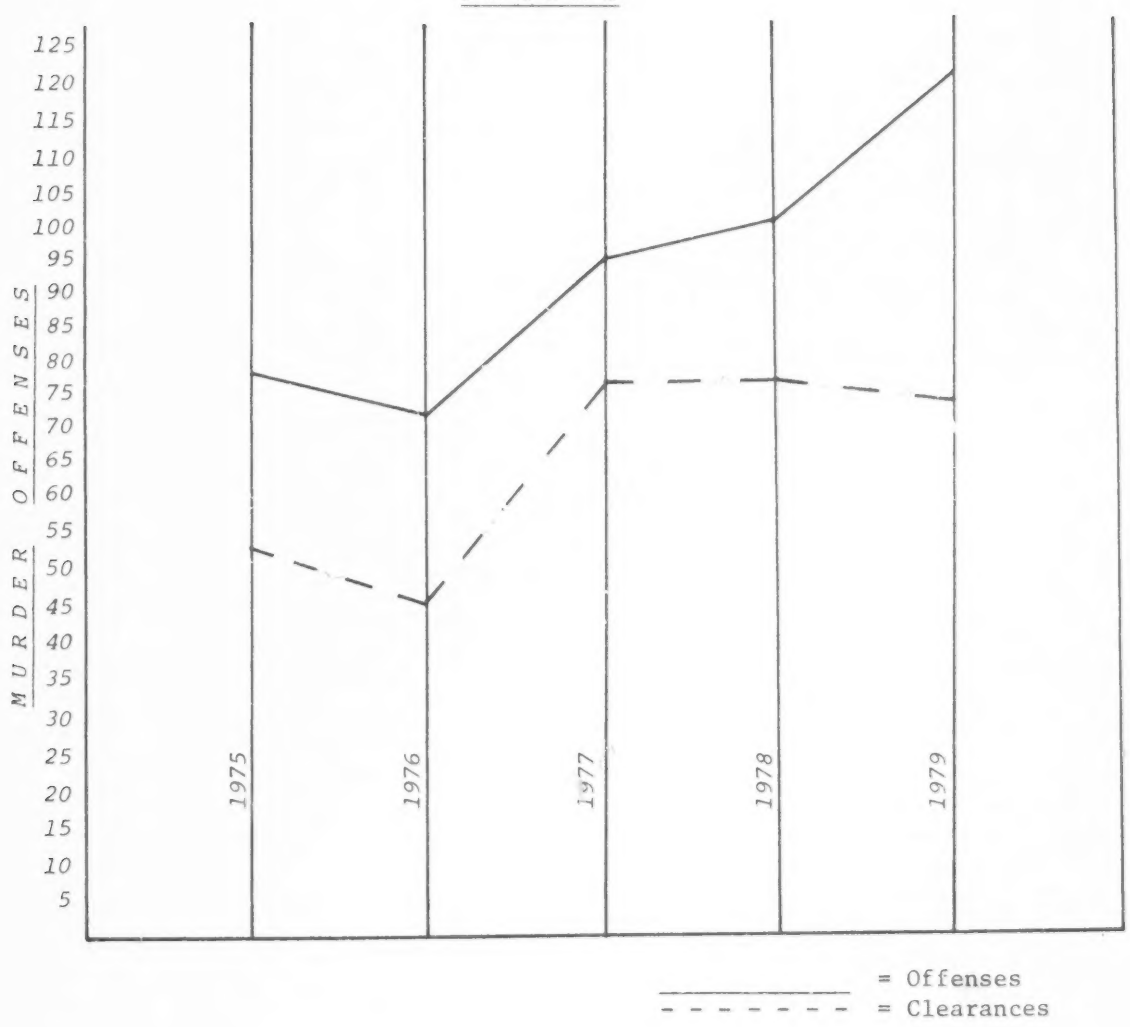


WEAPONS USED IN MURDERS IN 1979

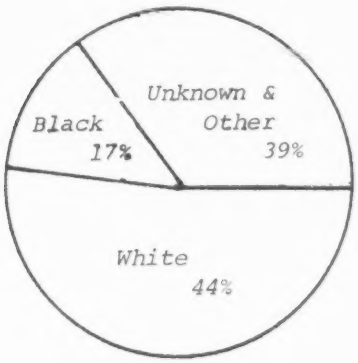
Murder Victims by Age and Sex - 1979

AGE	NUMBER	MALE	FEMALE
0-9	4	2	2
10-19	14	7	7
20-29	32	16	16
30-39	34	28	6
40-49	18	12	6
50-59	12	6	6
60-69	5	5	-
70-over	2	1	1
TOTAL	121	77	44

MURDER OFFENSES AND CLEARANCES
1975-1979



MURDER: OFFENDER PROFILE BY RACE, 1979



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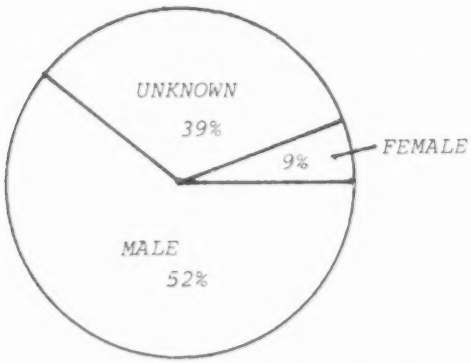

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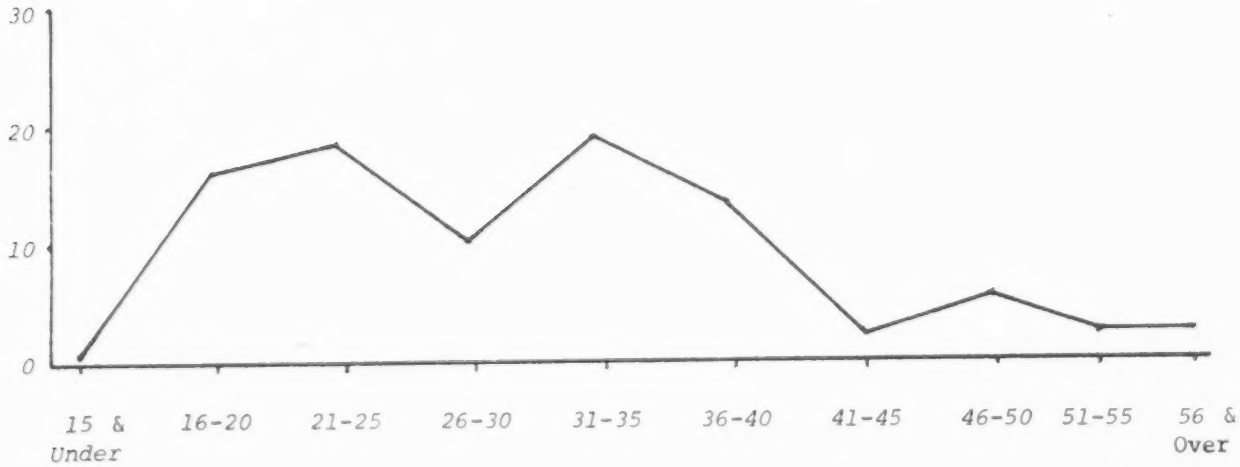


FORCIBLE RAPE

NOTE: Although Nevada uses the term sexual assault, the term rape is used here.

There were 417 forcible rapes in Nevada during 1979, a crime rate of 57.6 per 100,000 population, representing 7% of all violent offenses reported.

Trends in 1978-1979

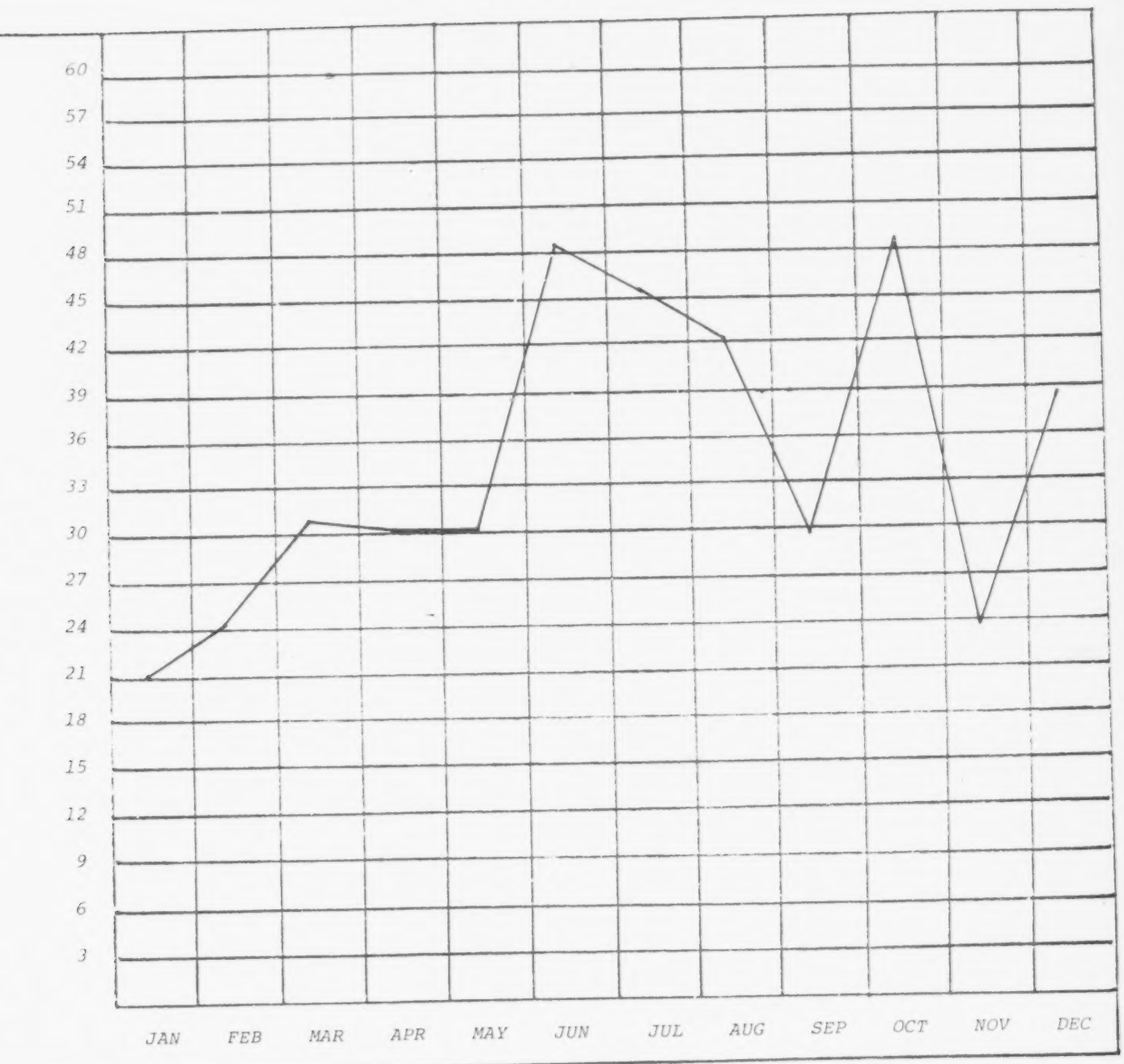
Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100,000
1978	354	52.2
1979	417	57.6

Of the 417 rapes and rape attempts reported in Nevada, 53% were cleared by arrest, 26 of these resulting in juvenile arrests. Due to the threat of embarrassment, shame, and emotional strain, rape victims traditionally have been reluctant to report this offense to police and authorities.

Offender Profile by Age

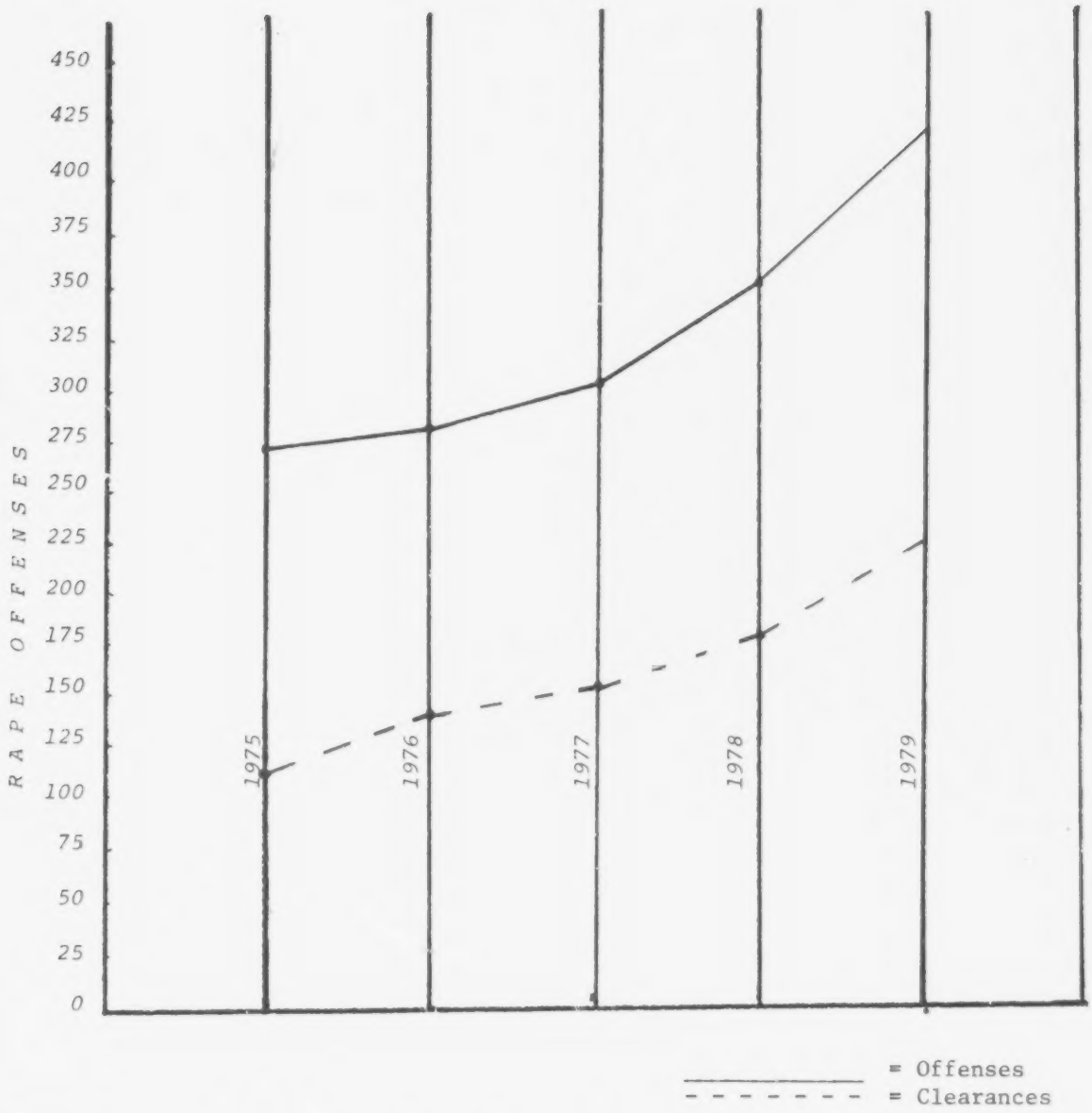
AGE	1978	1979
Under 10	0	1
11-12	1	0
13-14	6	4
15	1	2
16	4	8
17	12	11
18	6	6
19	5	5
20	13	11
21	9	12
22	5	14
23	7	6
24	11	10
25-29	40	30
30-34	30	40
35-39	21	13
40-44	13	10
45-49	3	5
50-54	2	5
55-59	2	2
60-64	1	3
65-Over	0	0
Arrest Total	192	198

FORCIBLE RAPE BY MONTH, 1979



FORCIBLE RAPE TRENDS IN NEVADA 1975-1979

OFFENSES AND CLEARANCES



ROBBERY

Two thousand eight hundred fifty-six offenses of robbery were reported in Nevada. The crime rate was 395.5 per 100,000 population and represents 49% of all violent crimes.

Trends in 1978-1979

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100,000
1978	2,364	348.8
1979	2,856	395.5

Eighteen percent of the robberies were cleared by arrest or exceptional means. Of a total of 766 arrests for robbery, 154 were juveniles under 18 years of age.

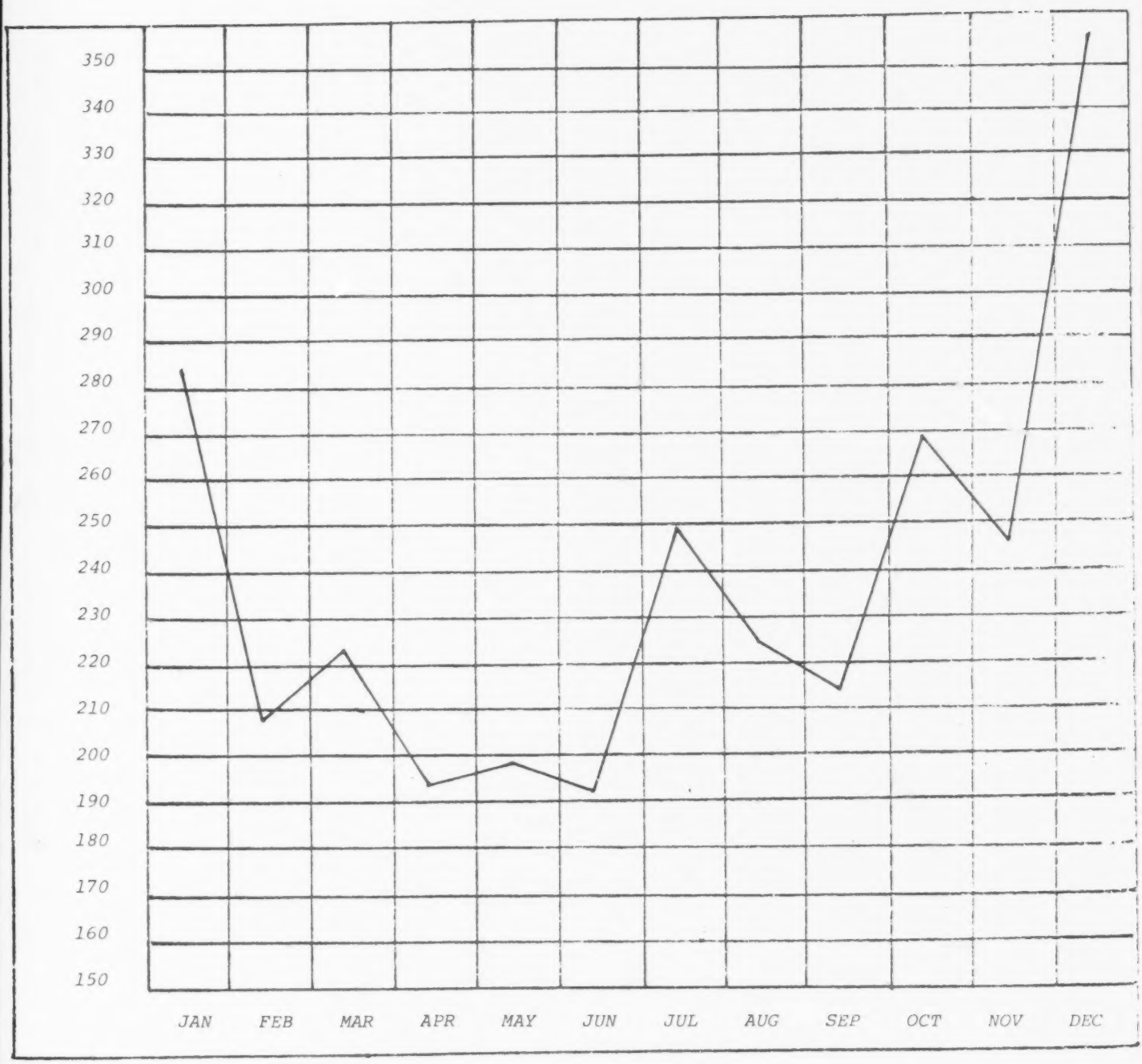
Weapons Used in the Commission of a Robbery

Type	Number	% Distribution
Firearm	1,426	50%
Knife of cutting instrument	344	12%
Other dangerous weapon	116	4%
Strong-arm	970	34%

Robbery Classification, 1979

Classification	Offenses	%	Total Value
Highway (Streets, Alleys, Etc.)	913	32%	$ 341,030.00
Commercial House	501	18%	$ 733,681.00
Gas/Service Station	133	5%	$ 34,903.00
Chain Store	338	12%	$ 154,935.00
Residence	376	13%	$ 651,048.00
Bank	58	2%	$ 146,102.00
Miscellaneous	537	18%	$ 514,443.00
Total	2,856	100%	$2,576,142.00

ROBBERY BY MONTH, 1979



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

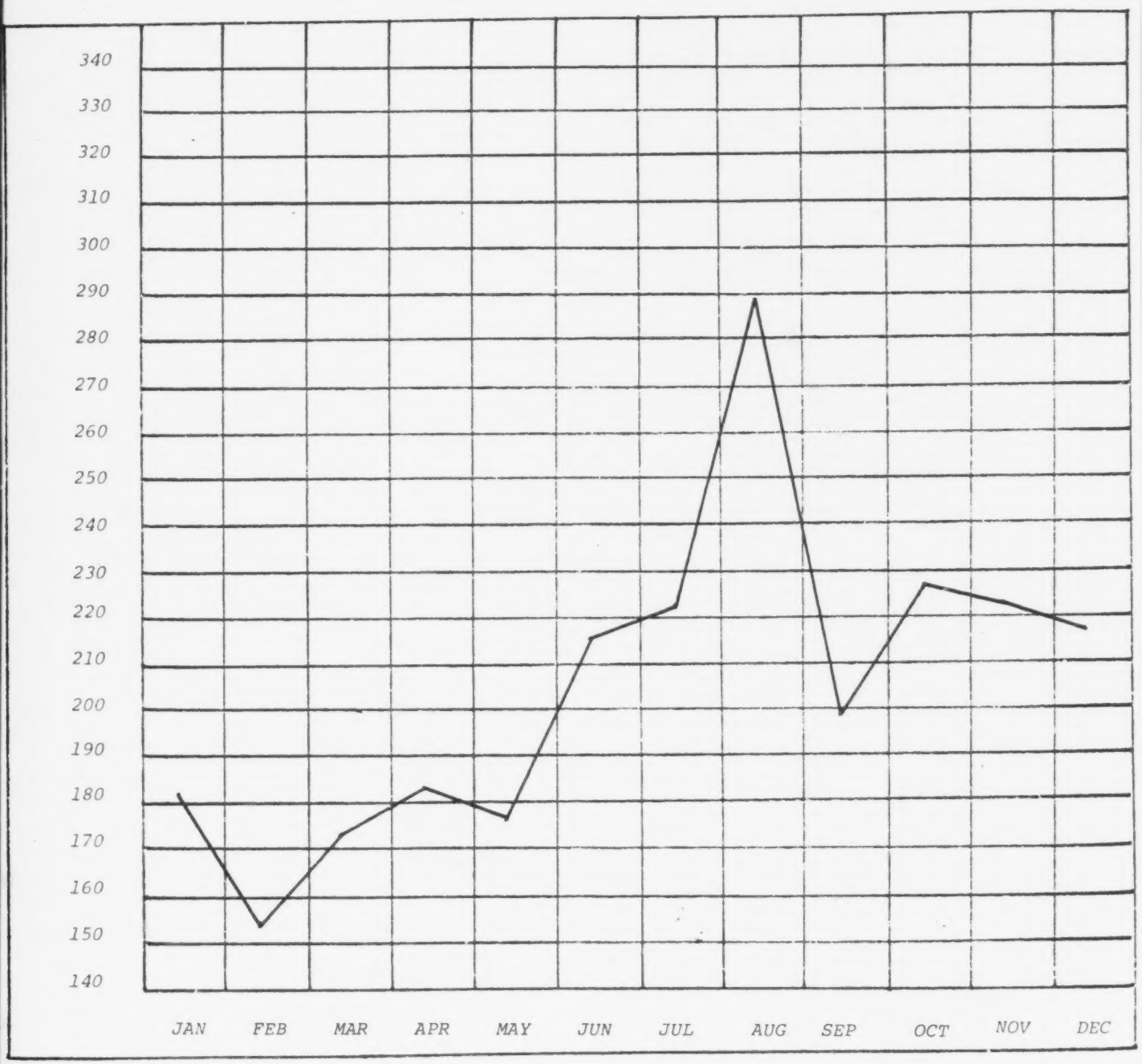
In Nevada during 1979 there were 2,456 reported cases of aggravated assault. The crime rate was 339.9 per 100,000 persons and represents 42% of all violent offenses.

Trends in 1978-1979

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100,000
1978	2,303	339.8
1979	2,456	339.9

The circle graph gives an example of the proportion of the 2,456 aggravated assaults in 1979. Methods included: assaults with a firearm (616); assaults with a knife or other cutting instrument (427); assaults with other dangerous weapons (769); and, assault by hands, fist, or feet (644). Since 1978 there was an increase of 153 (7%) aggravated assaults in Nevada.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT BY MONTH, 1979



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED IN NEVADA, 1979

An officer assault is usually some kind of an attack upon a law enforcement officer. Personal injury is not necessary.

In 1979, 324 Nevada officers were assaulted. A total of 318 assaults were reported in 1978. This indicates an increase of 2% for 1979.

Assaults upon the officer with hands, fists, or feet accounted for 82% of the categories as shown on the next page.

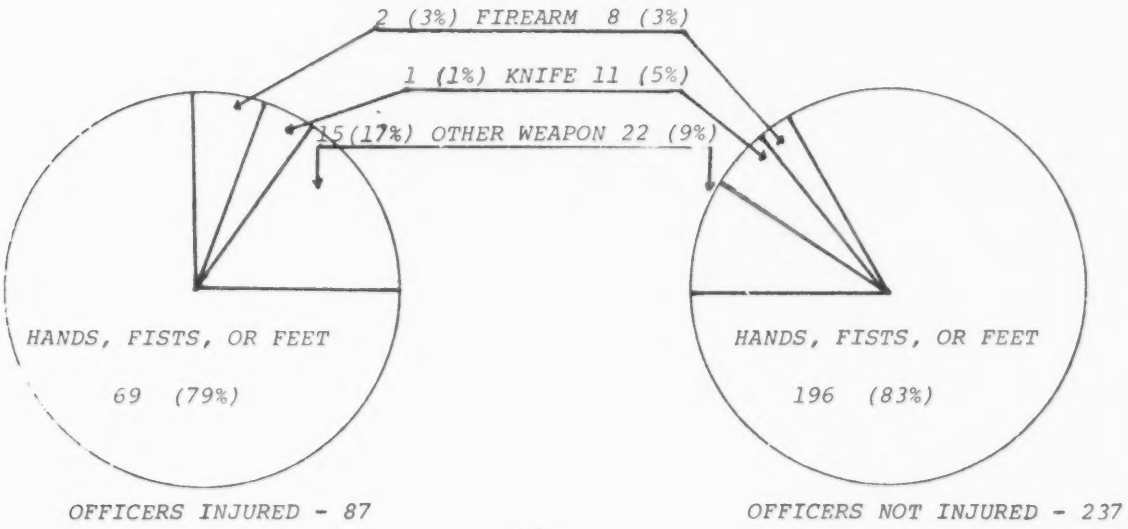
According to the reports received during 1979, the most dangerous type of activity for an officer was responding to disturbance calls with 118 assaults occurring.

The highest incidence of assault on police officers for the 1979 year occurred between 12:01 A.M. and 2:00 A.M. with 57 assaults. The second highest was 8:01 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. with 42 assaults.

During 1979 three officers were killed in the line of duty in Nevada.

POLICE ASSAULTS

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	OFFICERS ALONE	OFFICERS ASSISTED	ASSAULTS CLEARED
Responding to "Disturbance Call"	26	92	118
Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	1	0	1
Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	-	-	-
Attempting other arrests	12	27	39
Civil disorder	1	8	9
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	15	65	80
Investigating suspicious persons or circumstances	4	17	21
Ambush--No warning	-	-	-
Mentally deranged	-	3	3
Traffic pursuits and stops	14	26	40
All Other	4	9	13
TOTAL	77	247	324


2 (3%) FIREARM 8 (3%)
1 (1%) KNIFE 11 (5%)
15 (17%) OTHER WEAPON 22 (9%)
HANDS, FISTS, OR FEET
69 (79%)
HANDS, FISTS, OR FEET
196 (83%)
OFFICERS INJURED - 87
OFFICERS NOT INJURED - 237

POLICE ASSAULTS IN NEVADA

WEAPON USED BY THE OFFENDER

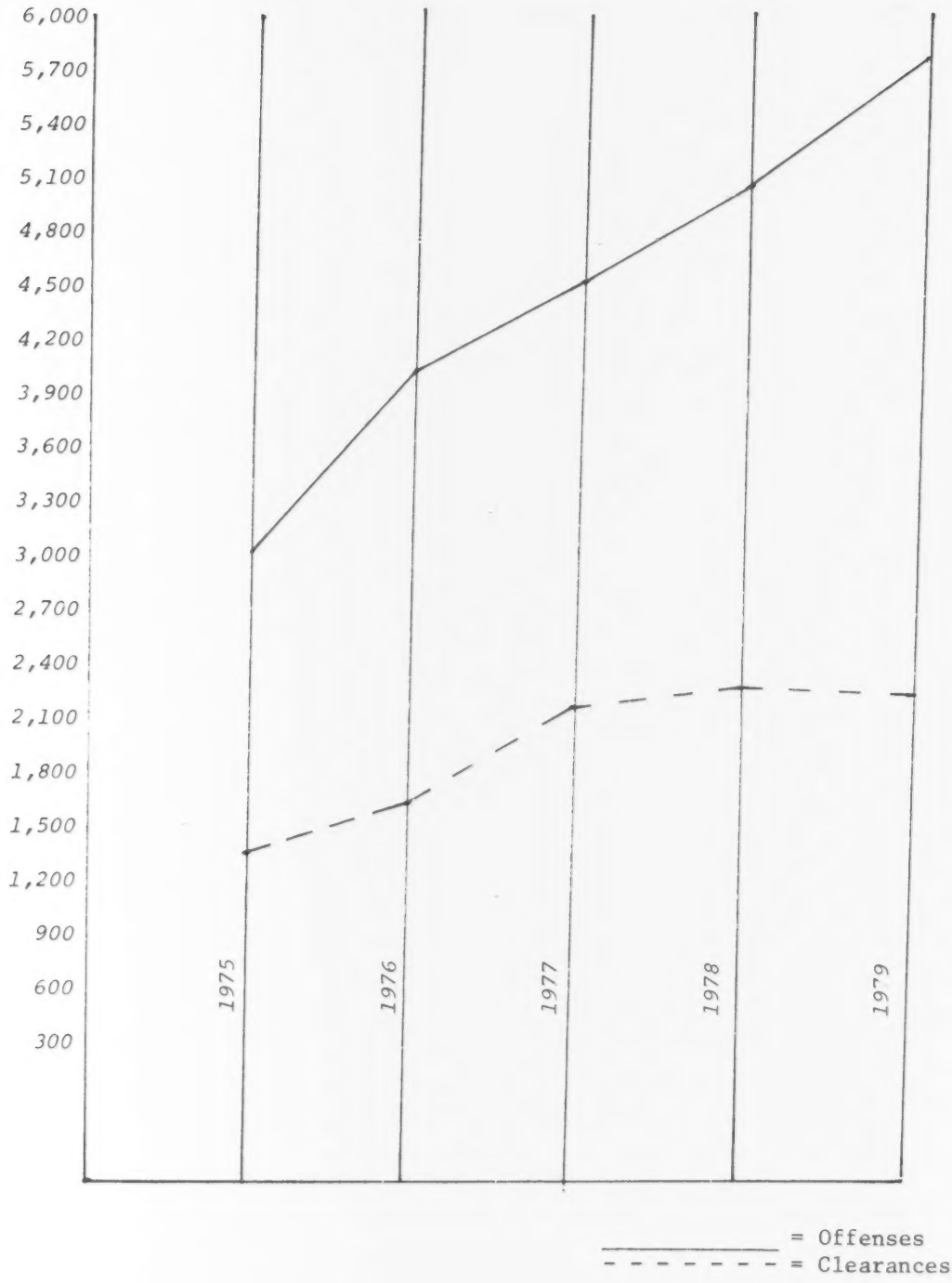
TYPE OF ACTIVITY	FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER DANGER-OUS WEAPONS	HANDS, FISTS OR FEET	TOTAL 1979
Responding to "Disturbance Call"	8	5	17	88	118
Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	0	0	0	1	1
Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	0	0	0	0	0
Attempting other arrests	1	2	3	33	39
Civil Disorder	0	1	2	6	9
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	0	0	3	77	80
Investigating suspicious persons or circumstances	0	0	1	20	21
Ambush - no warning	0	0	0	0	0
Mentally deranged	0	0	0	3	3
Traffic pursuits and stops	1	1	10	28	40
All others	0	3	1	9	13
Total	10	12	37	265	324

POLICE ASSAULTS

TIME OF OCCURRENCE

Time:	12:01-2:00	2:00-4:00	4:00-6:00	6:00-8:00	8:00-10:00	10:00-12:00
A.M.	57	26	16	10	10	9
P.M.	21	31	41	36	42	25

Trends of Violent Offenses in Nevada, 1979

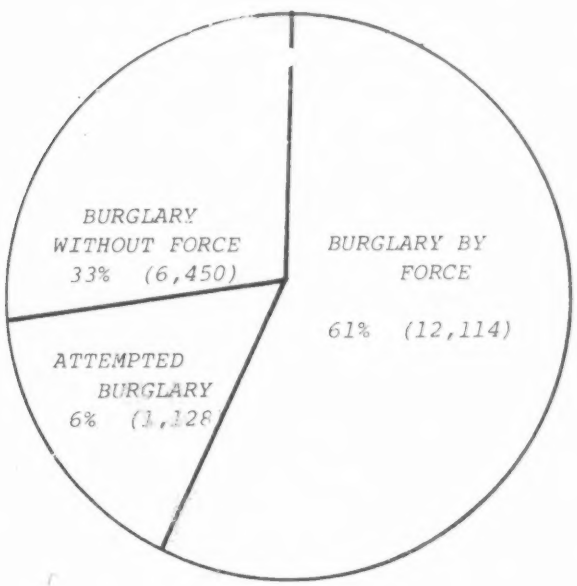


BURGLARY

There were 19,692 reported burglaries in Nevada. The crime rate was 2,726.1 per 100,000 population, and represents 35% of all property crimes.

Trends in 1978-1979

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100,000
1978	17,384	2,564.8
1979	19,692	2,726.1



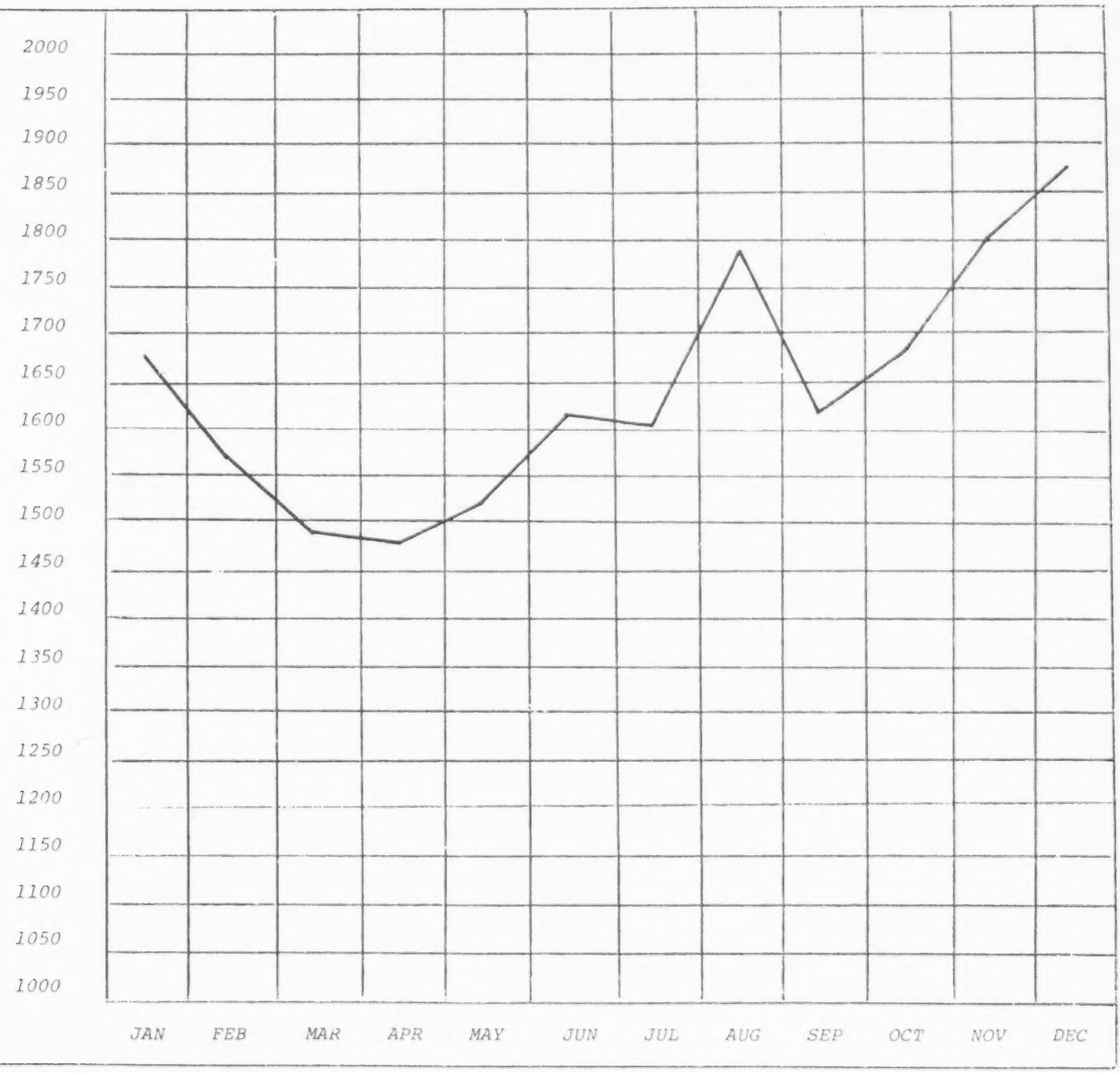
The graph illustrates the percentage and number for each of the three subcategories of burglary.

Burglary by Premise and Value

Classification	Offenses	% Distribution	Total Value Stolen
Residence			
Night	6,112	31%	$ 6,801,403.00
Day	4,864	25%	$ 4,075,273.00
Unknown	3,511	18%	$ 4,121,044.00
Total	14,487	74%	$14,997,720.00
Non-Residence			
Night	2,787	14%	$ 1,760,396.00
Day	1,114	6%	$ 656,881.00
Unknown	1,304	6%	$ 1,217,600.00
Total	5,205	26%	$ 3,634,877.00
Total	19,692	100%	$18,632,597.00

A total of $18,632,597 dollar value was stolen in 1979 as compared to $14,455,751 stolen in 1978, up 29% for 1979.

BURGLARY BY MONTH, 1979



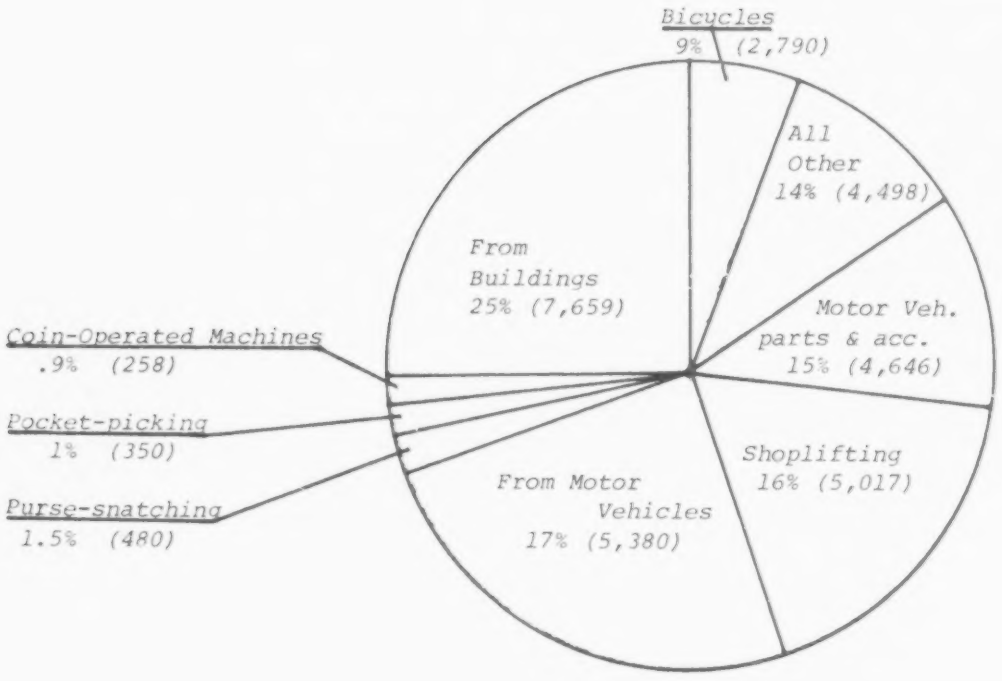
LARCENY-THEFT

In 1979, there were 31,078 offenses reported in Nevada. The crime rate was 4,302.8 per 100,000 population and represents 56% of all property crimes.

Trends in 1978-1979

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100,000
1978	27,693	4,085.7
1979	31,078	4,302.8

The graph indicates the nature of larcenies by category.



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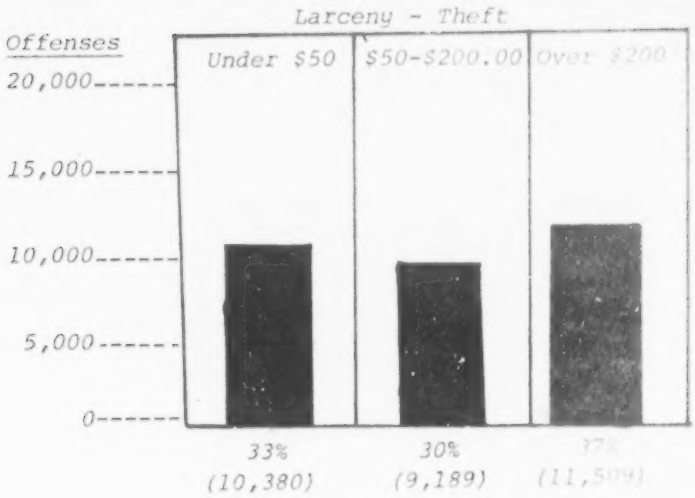
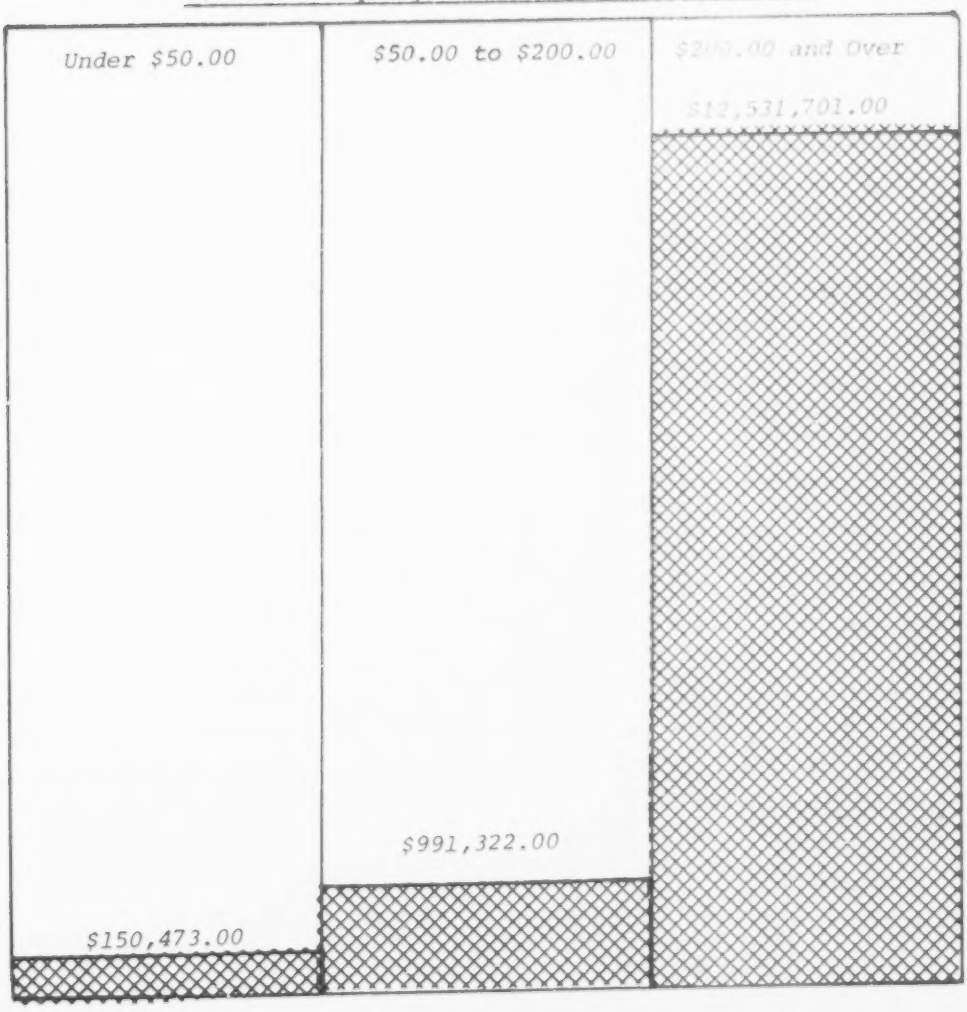


Value of Property Taken Through Larceny 1979



LARCENY-THEFT BY MONTH, 1979

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Four thousand nine hundred and sixteen motor vehicle thefts were recorded in Nevada during 1979. The greatest percentage of these thefts was in the automobile category, which comprised 63%. The value of autos stolen totaled $13,700,015, while the recovered value was $10,302,671.

Classification of vehicles is as follows:

A. Automobiles
B. Trucks and Buses
C. Other Vehicles (motorcycles, snowmobiles, mopeds, etc.)

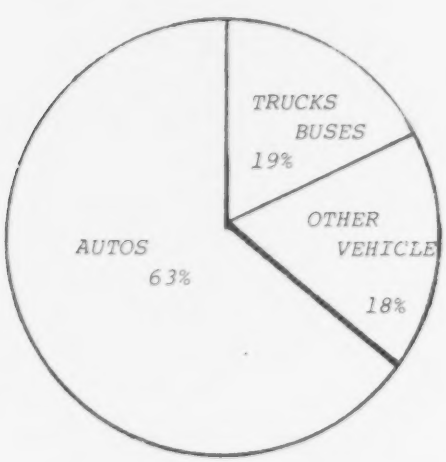
Excluded from this category are aircraft, farm equipment, construction equipment, and motorboats.

Trends in 1978-1979

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100,000
1978	3,947	582.3
1979	4,916	680.5

Motor vehicle thefts by type:

Classification	Total	Percent
Autos	3,098	63
Trucks/Buses	958	19
Other Vehicles	860	18

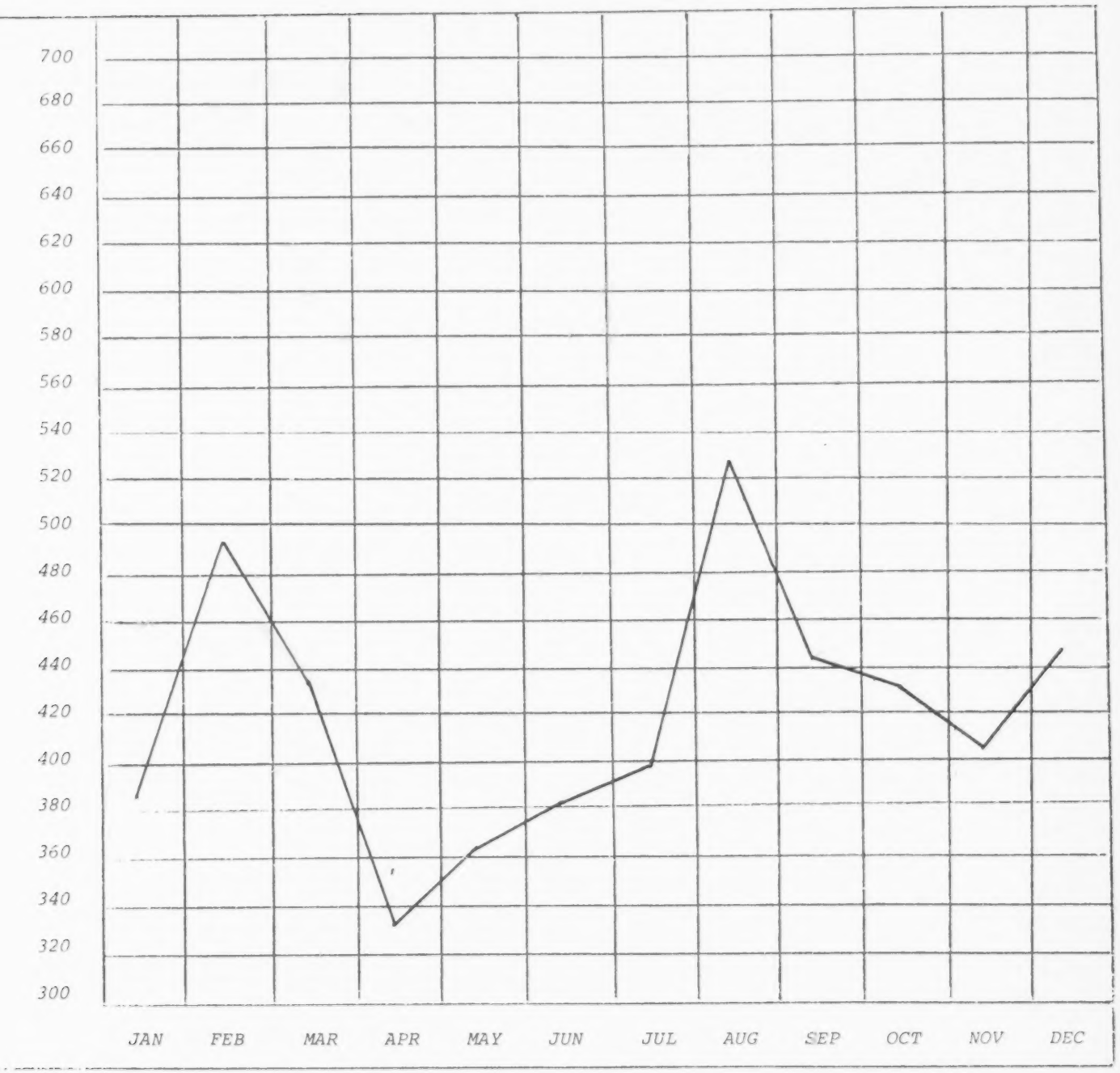


The registered number of vehicles by county in Nevada for 1979, including passenger cars, motorcycles and trucks:

County	Registered Vehicles	Percent of Total	Total Stolen	Rank
Carson City	29,712	4.6	108	3
Churchill	12,325	1.9	23	7
Clark	344,305	53.6	3,265	1
Douglas	19,472	3.0	88	4
Elko	14,402	2.2	44	5
Esmeralda	950	.2	N/A	N/A
Eureka	1,097	.2	6	15
Humboldt	7,670	1.2	34	6
Lander	3,480	.5	15	11
Lincoln	2,901	.5	7	13
Lyon	11,783	1.8	22	9
Mineral	5,002	.8	20	10
Nye	7,786	1.2	23	8
Pershing	2,821	.5	9	12
Storey	1,486	.2	3	16
Washoe	168,975	26.3	1,242	2
White Pine	7,625	1.2	7	14
Total	641,792	100.0	4,916	

Figures obtained from Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles with exclusion of trailers.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT BY MONTH, 1979



COMPARISON OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED

Type of Property		1978		1979	%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	STOLEN	- $ 9,366,243.00	STOLEN	- $13,700,015.00	+ 46%
	RECOVERED	- $ 7,277,286.00	RECOVERED	- $10,302,671.00	+ 42%
Jewelry & Precious Metals	STOLEN	- $ 8,420,071.00	STOLEN	- $11,729,919.00	+ 39%
	RECOVERED	- $ 525,608.00	RECOVERED	- $ 439,256.00	- 16%
Miscellaneous	STOLEN	- $ 6,139,438.00	STOLEN	- $ 7,987,086.00	+ 30%
	RECOVERED	- $ 736,681.00	RECOVERED	- $ 757,077.00	+ 3%
Currency, Notes, Etc.	STOLEN	- $ 4,786,676.00	STOLEN	- $ 6,840,073.00	+ 43%
	RECOVERED	- $ 291,218.00	RECOVERED	- $ 273,685.00	- 6%
Televisions, Radios, Etc.	STOLEN	- $ 3,343,272.00	STOLEN	- $ 4,087,026.00	+ 22%
	RECOVERED	- $ 188,137.00	RECOVERED	- $ 129,625.00	- 31%
Clothing and Furs	STOLEN	- $ 1,470,159.00	STOLEN	- $ 2,145,600.00	+ 46%
	RECOVERED	- $ 104,188.00	RECOVERED	- $ 87,359.00	- 16%
Household Goods	STOLEN	- $ 1,018,715.00	STOLEN	- $ 1,314,307.00	+ 29%
	RECOVERED	- $ 48,596.00	RECOVERED	- $ 39,432.00	- 19%
Office Equipment	STOLEN	- $ 245,699.00	STOLEN	- $ 304,999.00	+ 24%
	RECOVERED	- $ 21,120.00	RECOVERED	- $ 46,609.00	+121%
Firearms	STOLEN	- $ 654,523.00	STOLEN	- $ 617,346.00	- 6%
	RECOVERED	- $ 124,892.00	RECOVERED	- $ 50,772.00	- 60%
Consumable Goods	STOLEN	- $ 133,833.00	STOLEN	- $ 215,104.00	+ 61%
	RECOVERED	- $ 17,103.00	RECOVERED	- $ 19,705.00	+ 15%
Livestock	STOLEN	- $ 52,963.00	STOLEN	- $ 38,076.00	- 28%
	RECOVERED	- $ 8,207.00	RECOVERED	- $ 6,465.00	- 21%
Total	STOLEN	- $35,631,592.00	STOLEN	- $48,979,553.00	+ 37%
	RECOVERED	- $ 9,343,036.00	RECOVERED	- $12,151,888.00	+ 30%

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN WITH REFERENCE TO TYPE OF OFFENSE

	Number of Offenses		Amount	
	1978	1979	1978	1979
Murder	100	121	$ 7	$ 1,000
Forcible Rape	354	417	$ 7,947	$ 21,414
Robbery				
Highway	853	913	$ 176,939	$ 341,030
Commercial House	277	501	$ 166,986	$ 733,681
Service Station	159	133	$ 37,959	$ 34,903
Chain Store	268	338	$ 60,761	$ 154,935
Residence	300	376	$ 596,617	$ 651,048
Bank	36	58	$ 79,106	$ 146,102
Miscellaneous	471	537	$ 399,575	$ 514,443
Total Robbery	2,364	2,856	$ 1,517,943	$ 2,576,142
Burglary				
Residence				
Night	4,817	6,112	$ 4,766,646	$ 6,801,403
Day	4,714	4,864	$ 3,487,734	$ 4,075,273
Unknown	3,423	3,511	$ 3,356,205	$ 4,121,044
Non-Residence				
Night	2,127	2,787	$ 1,343,391	$ 1,760,396
Day	1,149	1,114	$ 664,311	$ 656,881
Unknown	1,154	1,304	$ 837,464	$ 1,217,600
Total Burglary	17,384	19,692	$14,455,751	$18,632,597
Larceny-Theft				
$200 and over	9,154	11,509	$ 8,807,765	$12,531,701
$50 to $200	8,451	9,189	$ 937,973	$ 991,322
Under $50	10,088	10,380	$ 152,387	$ 150,473
Total Larceny	27,693	31,078	$ 9,898,125	$13,673,496
Nature of Larcenies				
Pick-Pocket	268		$ 92,576	$ 354,785
Purse-Snatching	498		$ 102,744	$ 122,426
Shoplifting	4,463		$ 213,734	$ 590,196
From Motor Vehicles	5,327		$ 2,213,065	$ 2,606,929
Motor Vehicle Parts and Acces	3,910		$ 590,831	$ 851,448
Bicycles	2,226		$ 314,458	$ 437,540
From Buildings	6,768		$ 4,006,121	$ 5,547,848
From Coin-Operated Machines	200		$ 27,515	$ 36,879
All Other	4,033		$ 2,337,087	$ 3,125,445

ARSON

Arson was reclassified as a Part 1 crime in 1978 due to an increase in incidents. The first year for compilation of figures on arson incidents in Nevada was 1979 when 285 known arson incidents were reported by Nevada law enforcement agencies.

Arson is a difficult crime to determine; therefore, many incidents are not reported as arson. Further, many jurisdictions are unable to determine cause of fire and thus many incidents which are probable arson are not reported.

Property damage due to arson in Nevada in 1979 totaled $2,406,355.00. The majority of arson incidents involved damage or destruction of motor vehicles, of which there were 99 reported incidents. The highest loss attributed to arson was in structural fires, amounting to $774,200.00.

Property Classification	Offenses	Monetary Loss/Damage
Single occupancy residential	50	$ 501,020.00
Other residential	30	$ 260,615.00
Storage	10	$ 177,075.00
Other commercial	25	$ 238,875.00
Community/public	16	$ 100,970.00
All other structures	7	$ 774,200.00
Motor vehicles	99	$ 233,170.00
Other mobile property	20	$ 119,130.00
All other	27	$ 1,300.00
Total	285	$2,406,355.00

ARREST DATA AND ANALYSIS

The number of persons arrested for all violations except traffic violations is compiled from monthly returns submitted by the contributing agencies in the reporting areas.

The age, sex and race of these persons is recorded and data collected for juveniles and adults to compute arrest trends and volume.

The collection form used in compiling arrest information is used to collect data on the number of persons arrested and not the number of persons charged. The same person may be arrested many times during a month for a similar or several different violations within a given area.

TOTAL ARRESTS IN NEVADA
1979

OFFENSE CATEGORY	1978	1979
TOTAL ARRESTS	67,310	70,671
Index Arrests	11,227	11,536
MURDER	94	81
FORCIBLE RAPE	192	198
ROBBERY	858	766
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	849	890
BURGLARY	2,242	2,392
LARCENY	6,267	6,577
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	725	632
Non-Index Arrests	56,083	59,135
Manslaughter	9	21
Other Assaults	2,734	3,064
Arson	45	70
Forgery and Counterfeiting	466	464
Fraud	1,188	1,211
Embezzlement	276	404
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving and Possession	1,260	1,259
Vandalism	550	615
Weapons: Carrying, Possession, Etc.	860	849
Prostitution	2,833	3,752
Sex Offenses	294	339
Narcotic Drug Laws	3,773	3,797
Gambling	230	195
Offenses against Family and Children	169	149
Driving Under the Influence	6,930	6,751
Liquor Laws	2,584	3,204
Civil Protective Custody	9,794	10,903
Disorderly Conduct	2,489	2,480
Vagrancy	5,057	2,611
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	11,449	13,990
Curfew and Loitering Violations	1,214	1,122
Runaways	1,879	1,885

NARCOTIC ARREST DATA, 1979

AGE	SALES	POSSESSION	TOTAL
10 & UNDER	0	2	2
11-12	1	10	11
13-14	3	105	108
15	4	189	193
16	5	266	271
17	20	298	318
18	29	245	274
19	37	261	298
20	38	177	215
21	41	197	238
22	36	201	237
23	55	171	226
24	32	153	185
25-29	125	504	629
30-34	81	227	308
35-39	21	94	115
40-44	27	52	79
45-49	13	23	36
50-54	1	7	8
55-59	0	3	3
60-64	3	1	4
65 & OVER	0	2	2
TOTAL	572	3188	3760
WHITE	513	2589	
NON-WHITE	59	636	

The table indicates the total number of narcotics arrests in Nevada during 1979. These figures do not include federal arrests, parole and probation violations, or arrests by state agencies which are taken to federal court.

TOTAL ARRESTS BY SEX

OFFENSE	ADULT MALE	ADULT FEMALE	JUVENILE MALE	JUVENILE FEMALE
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	59	17	5	0
Forcible Rape	172	0	26	0
Robbery	558	54	140	14
Aggravated Assault	680	83	110	17
Burglary	1,081	102	1,115	94
Larceny-Theft	2,874	1,506	1,537	660
Motor Vehicle Theft	308	26	252	46
Part I Offense Total	5,732	1,788	3,185	831
Manslaughter	18	1	2	0
Other Assaults	2,262	334	358	110
Arson	33	8	28	1
Forgery and Counterfeiting	318	119	18	9
Fraud	906	247	47	11
Embezzlement	243	100	34	27
Stolen Property - Buying, Receiving & Possession	758	89	359	53
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	138	3,577	3	34
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	280	19	38	2
Narcotic Drug Laws	2,386	508	690	213
Gambling	154	19	22	0
Vandalism	284	31	268	32
Weapons - Carrying, Possession, Etc.	643	69	123	14
Offenses against Family and Children	81	52	10	6
Driving Under the Influence	5,712	890	121	28
Liquor Laws	1,994	243	720	247
Civil Protective Custody	9,698	909	169	117
Disorderly Conduct	1,915	372	169	24
Vagrancy	1,804	652	135	20
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	10,225	2,278	996	491
Curfew and Loitering	N/A	N/A	817	305
Runaways	N/A	N/A	800	1,085
Total	45,554	12,345	9,112	3,660

TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE

OFFENSE	WHITE	NEGRO	INDIAN	CHINESE	JAPANESE	ALL OTHER
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	60	18	3	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	118	77	0	0	0	1
Robbery	488	263	6	0	0	9
Aggravated Assault	589	242	33	1	0	25
Burglary	1,868	456	52	1	5	10
Larceny-Theft	5,113	1,208	151	5	2	98
Motor Vehicle Theft	537	75	14	0	0	6
Part I Offense Total	8,773	2,339	259	7	7	139
Manslaughter	20	0	0	0	0	1
Other Assaults	2,399	533	97	4	1	30
Arson	60	6	3	0	0	1
Forgery and Counterfeiting	368	85	1	0	0	10
Fraud	1,018	151	24	2	1	15
Embezzlement	353	37	6	2	0	6
Stolen Property - Buying, Receiving & Possession	1,026	196	24	0	0	13
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	2,204	1,515	16	0	1	16
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape & Prostitution)	286	42	7	0	0	3
Narcotic Drug Laws	3,102	615	48	4	2	26
Gambling	183	9	2	1	0	0
Vandalism	548	53	8	0	0	6
Weapons - Carrying, Possession, Etc.	618	213	8	0	1	9
Offenses against Family and Children	130	6	8	1	0	4
Driving Under the Influence	5,978	321	351	3	2	96
Liquor Laws	2,642	120	408	0	3	31
Civil Protective Custody	8,299	667	1,799	11	3	124
Disorderly Conduct	1,954	286	217	0	1	22
Vagrancy	1,881	583	123	4	0	20
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	10,683	2,636	328	10	10	323
Curfew and Loitering	963	96	54	0	5	4
Runaways	1,777	68	21	1	2	12
Total	55,265	10,577	3,812	50	39	911

TOTAL ARRESTS BY AGE
18 AND OVER

OFFENSE	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & UP
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	5	2	5	3	6	5	7	20	6	7	2	5	3
Forcible Rape	6	5	11	12	14	6	10	30	40	13	10	5	10
Robbery	56	57	49	60	55	42	52	122	54	22	16	13	9
Aggravated Assault	55	48	32	37	44	39	34	148	104	69	53	40	60
Burglary	192	168	95	95	95	53	65	211	80	55	29	21	24
Larceny-Theft	358	358	270	279	231	214	168	686	465	343	244	208	556
Motor Vehicle Theft	55	45	21	19	30	24	18	54	30	15	11	7	5
Part I Offense Total	727	683	483	505	475	394	354	1,271	779	524	365	299	667
Manslaughter	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	7	1	0	0	2	1
Other Assaults	148	165	131	191	188	146	147	533	347	235	126	101	120
Arson	2	1	0	5	1	0	2	9	7	7	4	1	2
Forgery & Counterfeiting	15	16	21	31	25	27	20	101	56	40	36	21	28
Fraud	37	38	50	53	46	46	56	208	186	154	82	64	133
Embezzlement	13	27	15	11	20	17	14	68	53	38	26	18	24
Stolen Property - Buying, Receiving & Possession	100	88	73	74	71	56	42	127	78	47	33	29	28
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	220	208	284	523	720	484	354	720	142	35	13	5	7
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution	9	8	10	15	16	15	13	52	33	37	16	24	51
Narcotic Drug Laws	274	298	252	238	237	226	185	629	308	115	79	36	16
Gambling	19	21	20	1	5	6	3	24	27	13	8	8	18

TOTAL ARRESTS BY AGE
18 AND OVER (CONTINUED)

OFFENSE	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & UP
Vandalism	32	16	25	24	12	24	16	61	43	28	10	10	14
Weapons - Carrying, Possession, Etc.	53	41	40	41	39	47	40	144	89	68	43	21	46
Offenses against Family and Children	6	10	9	8	9	11	11	27	13	19	8	1	1
Driving Under the Influence	211	229	229	278	295	289	273	1,130	863	720	575	508	1,002
Liquor Laws	450	376	253	109	93	76	69	183	126	111	115	87	189
Civil Protective Custody	132	164	198	225	247	278	259	1,339	1,056	1,182	1,084	1,152	3,301
Disorderly Conduct	111	115	96	136	149	124	138	484	294	200	158	108	174
Vagrancy	145	116	118	169	199	139	117	369	225	170	170	134	385
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	882	912	852	931	882	782	702	2,323	1,335	880	612	445	969
Total	3,591	3,534	3,160	3,569	3,728	3,177	2,818	9,809	6,059	4,623	3,563	3,074	7,194

Police Disposition of Juveniles Arrested

The Uniform Crime Reporting program collects information on the disposition of juveniles arrested for offenses in Nevada. Sometimes juveniles are referred to the probation departments. In other cases, they are referred to welfare agencies, to other police agencies, or in the case of serious offenders, to criminal court upon certification as an adult offender.

Disposition	Number	Percent Disposition
Handled within department and released to parents, etc.	369	2.9%
Referred to juvenile court, probation department or juvenile authorities	9,891	77%
Referred to welfare agency	29	.2%
Referred to other police agency	2,443	19%
Referred to criminal court	40	.3%
Total dispositions	12,772	

TOTAL ARRESTS BY AGE
UNDER 18

OFFENSE	10 AND UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	1	1	2	1
Forcible Rape	1	0	4	2	8	11
Robbery	2	6	22	24	35	65
Aggravated Assault	1	7	28	25	32	34
Burglary	37	96	306	289	241	240
Larceny-Theft	111	244	568	394	462	418
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	6	71	76	73	69
Part I Offense Total	155	359	1,000	811	853	838
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Assaults	10	26	76	81	113	152
Arson	4	7	3	4	5	6
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	0	2	7	8	10
Fraud	0	0	9	6	16	27
Embezzlement	0	0	2	4	25	30
Stolen Property - Buying, Receiving & Possession	4	30	125	78	91	84
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	0	0	0	4	11	22
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	0	6	4	9	15	6

TOTAL ARRESTS BY AGE
UNDER 18 (CONTINUED)

OFFENSE	10 AND UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17
Narcotic Drug Laws	2	11	108	193	271	318
Gambling	0	2	0	3	7	10
Vandalism	40	58	70	52	35	45
Weapons - Carrying, Possession, Etc.	1	3	23	21	38	51
Offenses against Family and Children	0	0	5	5	4	2
Driving Under the Influence	1	0	3	7	48	90
Liquor Laws	0	2	74	143	[illegible]	439
Civil Protective Custody	148	31	30	14	[illegible]	32
Disorderly Conduct	4	7	11	30	60	81
Vagrancy	1	10	26	26	46	46
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	20	78	343	302	399	335
Curfew and Loitering	10	18	210	227	314	343
Runaways	19	105	503	479	498	281
Total	419	753	2,647	2,506	3,198	3,249

RACE OF JUVENILES ARRESTED BY MONTH FOR PART 1 OFFENSES

MONTH	WHITE	NEGRO	INDIAN	CHINESE	JAPANESE	OTHER
JAN	286	44	3	0	4	3
FEB	346	62	8	0	0	4
MAR	320	46	7	0	0	2
APR	248	54	2	0	0	1
MAY	269	52	2	0	0	0
JUN	235	51	8	0	0	1
JUL	220	55	5	2	0	1
AUG	285	55	14	0	0	3
SEP	219	53	6	1	0	3
OCT	235	70	3	0	0	0
NOV	239	60	10	0	0	3
DEC	344	59	6	0	2	4
TOTAL	3,246	661	74	3	6	25

APPENDIX

The following are definitions of Part 2 offenses as defined by the UCR Program, which do not necessarily conform to the State of Nevada Revised Statutes.

DEFINITIONS OF PART 2 OFFENSES

Other Assaults (simple) - Assaults or attempted assaults where no weapon was used to which did not result in serious or aggravated injury to the victim.

Forgery and Counterfeiting - Making, altering, uttering, or possessing with intent to defraud anything false which is made to appear true. Attempts are included.

Fraud - Fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretenses. Included are larceny by bailee and bad checks except forgeries and counterfeiting.

Embezzlement - Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody or control.

Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing - Buying, receiving, and possessing stolen property, including attempts.

Vandalism - Willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement, or defacement of any public or private property, real or personal, without consent of the owner or person having custody or control.

Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. - All violations of regulations or statutes controlling the carrying, using, possessing, furnishing, and manufacturing of deadly weapons or silencers. Included are attempts.

Prostitution and Commercialized Vice - Sex offenses of a commercialized nature, such as prostitution, keeping a bawdy house, procuring, or transporting women for immoral purposes. Attempts are included.

Sex Offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution and commercialized vice) - Statutory rape and offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like. Attempts are included.

Drug Abuse Violations (sale and possession) - State and local offenses relating to narcotic drugs, such as unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, and manufacturing or narcotic drugs.

Gambling (bookmaking, numbers, lottery, all other gambling) - Promoting, permitting, or engaging in illegal gambling.

Offenses Against Family and Children - Nonsupport, neglect, desertion, or abuse of family and children.

Driving Under the Influence - Driving or operating any vehicle or common carrier while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

Liquor Laws - State or local liquor law violations, except "drunkenness" and "driving under the influence." Federal violations are excluded.

Disorderly Conduct - Breach of the peace.

Vagrancy - Vagabondage, begging, loitering, etc.

All Other Offenses (except traffic) - All violations of state or local laws, except traffic offenses.

Suspicion - Not applicable in Nevada.

Curfew and Loitering Laws - Offenses relating to violation of local curfew or loitering ordinances where such laws exist.

Runaway - Limited to juveniles taken into protective custody under provisions of local statutes.